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IMPORTANCE OF IRAQ DEVELOPMENTS TO INDIA STRESSED: GILANI CLIQUES AND INTRIGUES WITH ENEMY CONDEMNED

Blessing In Disguise To Cause America To Take Plunge

BOMBAY, May 5 (Reuter)—THE IMPORTANCE OF THE IRAQ DEVELOPMENTS TO INDIA WAS STRESSED THROUGHOUT THE PRESS WHICH CONDEMNED THE GILANI CLIQUES AND THEIR INTRIGUES WITH THE ENEMY.

The leading Muslim daily, STAR OF INDIA (Calcutta) says that the new development throws Herr Hitler's original programme out of gear by giving more breathing space for England and America to organise for 1942.

The AMRITABAZAR PATRIKE of Calcutta says that the ugly developments in Iraq will naturally be watched with considerable anxiety in India.

The Hindustan TIMES OF DELHI says that if the war spreads to Iraq as Rashid Ali wants it, only Iran will stand between us and the forces of the Axis.

3,000 PRISONERS TAKEN BY BRITISH AT TOBRUK

Large Numbers Of Enemy Tanks Destroyed

Altogether 3,000 PRISONERS have been captured by British forces at Tobruk and the latest returns show large numbers of enemy tanks were destroyed on Wednesday and Thursday last week.

The Germans and Italians appeared to be surprised at the vigour with which the British troops met them; the enemy attack was markedly lacking in co-ordination, writes Reuter's Special correspondent, with the advanced forces in the Western Desert.

During the attack, 11 enemy tanks made for one Australian anti-tank gun. Four of them were quickly destroyed by this gun and its neighbour. Three of the first gun's crew were wounded, but the remaining members carried on until the attack was beaten off.

As soon as the Germans and Italians were pushed back, the British troops resumed offensive patrols, while the artillery reopened fire on enemy communications. **HEAVY BLOW**

The failure of the attack was a heavy blow to German preparations for their intended advance into Egypt. They are still unable to

That must bring home to the BRITISH GOVERNMENT and MR. L. S. AMERY, SECRETARY FOR INDIA, the importance of doing something to prevent a further deterioration of the situation in India.

Disunited and discontented, India cannot be an asset but a liability to Britain in the difficult times ahead.

The Muslim Press of Lahore stresses the danger of Anglo-Iraq hostilities and the need for a peaceful solution.

The Lahore Muslim daily EHSA says that no Muslim country can have any sympathy with Germany and we should like to warn the people of Iraq against the grave consequences of the Germans setting foot on their soil.

On the pretext of helping Iraq, Germany can create a situation fraught with the gravest possibilities for Muslim countries and India.

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Strong Aircraft Forces Attack Brest: Docks Hit, Large Fires

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—The R.A.F. last night attacked the docks at BREST, says an Air Ministry communique.

The attacks were made by strong forces of aircraft and many heavy bombs were dropped. The docks on both sides of the harbour were hit and large fires started.

Smaller forces, continuing the communique, attacked the docks and shipping at ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP and LE HAVRE. Near Antwerp, a direct hit was obtained on an enemy supply ship of about 1,500 tons.

An enemy patrol vessel was hit, and left sinking, in the course of a daylight sweep carried out yesterday, says the communique.

MOONLIGHT AID
Moonlight helped the Coastal Command aircraft last night, when they harried the enemy from the coast of Norway to the coast of Britain.

One German supply ship of 3,000 tons, anchoring in the SKAGERAK, in convoy, was bombed and

hit a few minutes after midnight by a Blenheim bomber whose pilot made three runs over the target in order to achieve accuracy.

Other Blenheims, on the same patrol, straddled a second supply ship with bombs and attacked the docks at Egersund in Southern Norway.

A gunner of another Blenheim, says the Air Ministry, shot out three troublesome searchlights at STAVANGER.

Near CHERBOURG, in occupied France, the QUERQUEVILLE aerodrome was bombed and barracks hit. Docks at ST NAZAIRE, on the Breton coast, were attacked by a Northern Coastal Command squadron and within a few minutes, there was a great rectangle of fire in the naval base.

Incoming pilots saw a series of explosions and added their bomb load to the havoc below.

No R.A.F. aircraft is missing from these operations, but two fighters were lost during patrol yesterday, both pilots being saved.

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War Office Wants Dogs

LONDON, May 5 (BWS)—The WAR OFFICE is inviting dog owners to lend their dogs to the army.

Breeds most suitable, they are told, are alders, collies, hill collies, crossbreds, jurchers and retrievers, although intelligence and natural ability will be the deciding factors in the selection.

Dogs offered will be given an intensive course of training at the War Dog Training School at Aldershot.

Those not passing the test will be immediately returned to the owners. Selected dogs will be retained for the duration of the war.

Owners are assured that they can have every confidence that their dogs will receive skilled care and attention.

Magnificent Courage And Endurance Of Greek Army

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Mr. Anthony Eden, the British Foreign Secretary, has sent a message to Dr. Tsouderous, the Greek Premier, expressing Britain's deep gratitude for the magnificent courage and endurance of the Greek Army and for the loyalty of the Greek people.

In reply, Dr. Tsouderous says that Greece will never forget the gallant help of the British and that she will continue to fight at the side of her great allies.

ENEMY'S FORCES

The strength of forces in the field against the British and Imperial troops in Greece has now been established in London.

Three armoured divisions, two mountain divisions, the Adolf Hitler division and one infantry division were employed in the campaign.

It is recalled that in his speech last night, Herr Hitler mentioned only two armoured divisions, one mountain division and the Adolf Hitler division after which he gave the figures of German casualties which was obviously compiled for propaganda purposes.

Unique Bus Accident

BRITISH SOLDIER BADLY HURT

A British soldier, who was a passenger on a Stanley-bound bus, narrowly escaped death yesterday, when he was involved in a unique accident.

According to a Police report, Gnr. Hamerton, R.A., stationed at Stanley, was returning to his barracks on a No. 6 route bus at 11 a.m. As the bus was over-crowded, he was compelled to stand on the bus landing.

Rounding a bend on Stubbs Road, the bus apparently driving at a high speed and too close to the rear side, the centrifugal force was so great that the soldier was swung out hitting a lamp post.

He was rushed off to the Naval Hospital in a serious condition, suffering from a broken collar bone and other injuries.

Insp. S. C. Saunders, Acting Sub-Insp. C. T. Byron, and Sgts. J. G. Whitcroft and McKenzie, of the Hongkong Police Force, have returned from leave.

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WHAT IS THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE?



Wherein it is shown that a hemisphere may be one thing geographically and something else again politically.

MOVEMENT FOR MORE ACTIVE UNITED STATES PARTICIPATION IN WAR GIVEN STIMULUS BY ROOSEVELT'S SPEECH

GIFT FROM MEXICO

LONDON, May 5 (BWS)—The British Colony and Allied sympathisers in Mexico have sent the Minister for Aircraft Production \$20,000 for a plane to be called Popocatepetl after the well-known Mexican mountain.

TANGIER, May 5 (Reuter)—Spanish authorities have taken over the Sherifian customs.

Further Evidence Of German Economic Penetration In France

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter)—Further evidence of GERMAN economic penetration in FRANCE, is given by the Paris Radio today in announcing co-operation between France, Germany and Italy regarding the automobile industry.

The agreement signed in Berlin provides for a commission comprising five Germans, five Italians and five Frenchmen under the presidency of the German automobile industry controller, which will meet in Berlin on Tuesday for the first time.

Other meetings will take place subsequently in Rome and Paris. The announcement stated that 800,000 French families would again be maintained by industry. He added there is no intention of forming an industrial trust, though competition would be eliminated, but the commission would study the various types of automobiles and the methods of producing them in the three countries concerned.

M. FONTENOY KILLED

The French Nazi leader, M. Jean Fontenoy, who recently disappeared, has been killed in a Paris street and his body thrown into the Seine, states the Free French newspaper, FRANCE.

M. Fontenoy was one of the leading organisers of the Nazi inspired "Rassemblement National Populaire". His mysterious end.

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Today's News Summary

THE PRESS IN INDIA has stressed the importance of the developments in Iraq and condemns the intrigues with the enemy. The R.A.F. have dropped thousands of leaflets in the Arabian language in Baghdad.

STRONG ATTACKS were made by British bombers on Brest while there was also activity off the Norwegian coast. Liverpool and Merseyside were raided for the fourth night in succession while Belfast suffered considerable damage.

A MOVEMENT FOR more active participation by the United States in the war has received great stimulus by President Roosevelt's speech and by statements made by Mr. Willkie and Mr. James B. Conant, President of Harvard.

BRITISH FORCES have captured three thousand prisoners at Tobruk while it is now reported that last week the enemy suffered losses in large numbers of tanks.

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In the World of Sports

BOWLS SEASON USHERED IN WITH FULL SCHEDULE

Champions Beat Old Rivals By Narrow Margin: P.O.C. Cause Only Upset Of Day

BY "L. G."

THE 1941 LAWN BOWLS SEASON WAS USHERED IN LAST SATURDAY WITH A PROGRAMME of no less than thirteen matches in all three Divisions. To Bob Duncan's Kowloon Bowling Green "B" rink, comprising V. C. Dixon, W. C. Hodder and H. Lockhart, went the credit of scoring the only seven of the afternoon. However, this seven, which was scored against B. Basto's Recreio "B" rink, failed to earn a win for Duncan.

The match that drew most attention on Saturday was the one at King's Park where the two old rivals, Recreio and Craigen-gower, met. The former drew first blood, winning by only one shot after a very exciting game. R. F. Luz was one up on B. W. Bradbury and Carlos Silva was six shots to the good against Charlie Rossetti. "Spaggy" Silva went down to U. M. Omar by six shots.

After being 15 shots down at tea, the Indian R.C. made a splendid recovery and turned the tables on the Police whom they eventually beat by 12 shots. M. R. Abbas, who failed to get going until the sixth head, was 7-12 down to Wally Mair when tea was taken. Thereafter he scored on eight heads to win 29-15. Mair scored on only two heads.

Abbas' lead, A. K. Suffad, was in excellent form and was seldom far from the jack the whole afternoon. A. R. Dallah beat E. G. Post by 22-13. J. S. Shepherd scored one point for the Police when his rink beat A. K. Minu by 28-17. For Shepherd both W. McLeod, the lead, and W. S. Dall, the No. 3, played well.

KOWLOON C.C. BEATEN

At home, the Civil Servants played against the Kowloon C.C. and won by eight shots. This win

Deane And Miss Smalley Win Final

CLUB HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

Maintaining a better consistency, B. O'M. DEANE and MISS J. SMALLEY (-15) were able to beat J. S. THEOBALD and MRS. TORRIBLE (-3.6) in the final of the Club Handicap Mixed Doubles at the Stand Court by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-3, yesterday.

Though the tennis seen could not be said to be of a very high standard there were a few sparkling volleying duels in which honours were about even. Both the lady players lent excellent support to their respective partners.

Miss Smalley played a steady game throughout and though not possessing a strong drive on either hand for attack she was quite reliable in defence while, at the net, she won numerous points with nicely placed shots.

Deane had a useful service and revealed a steadiness overhead that was lacking in his opposite number.

GOOD SERVICE

Mrs. Torrible was very good in her service. She had a reliable drive on the backhand but was rather erratic on the forehand.

Theobald, as stated, was weak overhead and netted many an easy volley. His one strong point was his service.

After drawing level at 2-all the losers went on to clinch the first set at 6-3. In the second set the winners led 3-1 and though the losers hauled back within distance at 4-3 the winners went out for set at 6-3. The third set saw some crisp volleying duels. Games alternated until the sixth and seventh which Deane won to lead 5-2. The losers won the eight but took the next for set and match.

TODAY'S MATCHES

The following is the programme for today:—
H'cap Singles (Final): G. W. Sewell (-4/8) v. T. J. Gould (-15.2).
H'cap Doubles (semi-final): C. H. R. Oxlade and Dr. A. H. Barwell (-15.5) v. R. H. Blake and H. C. D. Knight (-3/8).

JUNIOR CHESS TOURNEY

The Colony Junior Chess Championship Tournament came to a virtual standstill during the past week as only two more games were completed.

Un Kwal-yung beat R. C. Danenberg in one of the two matches played, and in the other A. Kurrik beat J. H. d'Almeida.

TABLE TO DATE

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Pts.
A. Y. Birlukoff	8	6	1	1	6 1/2
Un Kwal-yung	8	6	0	2	8
A. Kurrik	10	4	3	3	5 1/2
To Yu-lau	7	4	2	1	5
J. Taniz	7	5	0	2	5
J. Grefalda	8	4	2	2	5
R. C. Danenberg	8	4	2	2	5
V. V. Kolachoff	8	2	2	4	3
Wm. Lee	6	3	0	6	3
E. M. Petrov	6	2	1	3	2 1/2
A. Morton	5	0	1	4	1
R. C. Gardner	3	0	0	3	0
J. H. d'Almeida	7	0	0	7	0

RAFFLE PRIZES SOLD

The Sunbeam Talbot car and the sailing yacht, prizes in the Monster Raffle, have been sold.
The Indian constable, who won the car, sold it for \$4,500, while the Gloucester Hotel "Captain" sold his yacht for \$2,500.
The constable will shortly be proceeding on leave.

RECREIO "B" v. Indian R.C.

KOWLOON B.G.C. "A" v. Kowloon B.G.C. "B"

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon T.C. v. Recreio C.C.

H.K. FOOTBALL C. v. Craigen-gower.

Tai Koo R.C. v. Kowloon F.C.

THIRD DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. v. CRAIGENGOWER.

Indian R.C. v. H.K. FOOTBALL CLUB.

RECREIO v. Police R.C.

H.K. ELECTRIC v. Hongkong C.C.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION AIDS B.W.O.F.

High Standard Of Shooting At Season's Wind-up

The Rifle Association wound up their season's shooting with a shoot in aid of the BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND. Fine weather brought a great number of competitors to the range for one of the season's most enjoyable shoots and fine conditions made for a high standard of shooting.

Spoons and cups were presented for competition by the Affiliated Clubs of the H.K.R.A. and the amount raised for the Red Cross was \$70.

MR. GUARD of the Dockyard Rifle Club headed the shooting with a good 87, beating Sgt. Cole with the same score on the count out. The latter's 44 at 300 yards is worthy of note. Sgt. Wall's 46 was the best score at 500 yards.

A prominent feature of the day's programme was the Miniature Rifle shooting, run by the R.A.F. who presented a number of spoons for competition. These were keenly contested and the results show considerable improvement throughout the entry.

The 303 Team shoot was won by the Hongkong Police, with the Volunteers second. Sgt. Purn Singh carried off the Revolver trophy.

Leading scores and prize lists were as follows:—

PRIZE LIST

"A" Class: 1. Mr. Guard (D.R.C.) 87; 2. Sgt. Cole (R.M.) 87; H'cap Spoons, P.C. Naranjan Singh 91, Sgt. Pan (H.K.P.R.) 88.

"B" Class: 1. L/Sgt. Remedios (H.K.V.D.C.) 83; 2. ASI. Thong (H.K.P.R.) 82; H'cap Spoons, P.C. Naranjan Singh 93.6, Pte. Xavier (H.K.V.D.C.) 93.

"C" Class: 1. Cpl. Lochrie (R.R.S.) 82; 2. Pte. Stewart (R.R.S.) 74; H'cap Spoons, L/Cpl. Booker (H.K.V.D.C.) 90.28, Chau 89.

"D" Class: 1. L/Cpl. Lau (H.K.V.D.C.) 77; 2. Pte. Lim 68; H'cap Spoons, Pte. Brezny (H.K.V.D.C.) 89.

Team Shoot: "A" Teams: 1. H.K. Police 494; 2. H.K.V.D.C. 482; 3. Middlesex 478; 4. Small Units 478; 5. Royal Marines 475; 6. H.K.P.R. 461; 7. 57th Rajputs 455. "B" Teams: 1. Royal Scots 445; 2. Mx "B" 370.

Sealed Envelopes: 200 yds. Mohamed Afzar; 500 yds. B/M Kif-ford.

Revolver: 1. Sgt. Purn Singh; 2. Sgt. Brezny; 3. Nk. Deo Saran Singh.

Min. Rifle Shooting: "A" Class—1. Phut Singh; 2. Shamber Singh; 3. Capt. Dawson; "B" Class—1. Sgt. Sargent; "C" Class—1. Pte. May-cock.

Team Shoot: R.A.F. team.

LEADING SCORES

The following were the leading scores:—

CLASS "A"

Mr. J. A. Guard..... 3 42 45 87
Sgt. F. Cole..... scr. 44 43 87
Cpl. S. Naranjan.....

Singh 3 43 42 85
Sgt. J. R. Wall..... scr. 38 46 84
W.O. F. Tolison..... scr. 39 45 84
Sgt. N. L. Pan..... 3 42 42 84
R.Q.M.S. R. Hale..... scr. 43 41 84
Sgt. F. E. Russell..... scr. 38 45 83
Sgt. G. E. Brezny..... scr. 38 45 83
Havildar Bismam.....

Singh nil 39 44 83
Cpl. W. J. Gash..... scr. 41 42 83
O.H.M. Nau Ku..... nil 42 41 83
L/Cpl. G. Pemberton..... scr. 38 44 82
Lt. G.J.P. Carey..... scr. 40 42 82
Sgt. T. Baker..... 3 46 42 82
Sgt. M. F. Rushman..... scr. 41 41 82
Cpl. F. W. Ewens..... scr. 40 41 81
L/Nalk Azim Khan nil 41 40 81
Pte. W. Young..... nil 42 39 81
Mr. N. V. Whyte..... 2 42 39 81
L/Sgt. G. Purn.....

Singh 2 43 38 81
L/Sgt. W. R. Nunn..... scr. 38 42 80
Cpl. R. Langford..... scr. 38 42 80

CLASS "B"

L/Sgt. J. D. Remedios 5 41 42 83
A.S.I. (R) P. H. Thong 4 40 42 82
Pte. A. M. Xavier..... 6 40 41 81
Pte. L. A. Rosario..... 6 41 40 81
P.C. G. Naranjan.....

Singh 7 42 39 81
Sgt. R. Burditt..... 6 39 41 80
P.C. Charan Singh..... 5 39 41 80
L/Cpl. G. M. Dias.....

Asado 6 38 43 79
Mr. R. Tynemouth..... 5 37 42 79
S.I. (R) H. O. Tio 5 35 43 78

REFEREES' ASSN. MEETING

The last monthly meeting of the Hongkong Football Referees' Association for the season 1940/41 will be held at the Hotel Cecil today at 8 p.m.

The speaker will be Mr. Hugh A. Beard, Chairman of the Association, who will address the meeting on "Human Nature in Association Football" and it is hoped that there will be a good attendance of referees and others interested in Association Football.

Satisfactory Dividends Paid At Macao Races On Sunday

SATISFACTORY DIVIDENDS MARKED THE MAY MEETING OF THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB held at the Arda Freia Course, Macao, on Sunday, double-figure returns being paid on four out of the five races.

P. P. Botelho was again the most successful jockey, piloting two winners and a second in five starts. L. B. Chao was also very much in the picture, riding a winner, a second and three thirds in the same number of starts.

THE RESULTS

The results are as follows:—

1.—Kwan Chap H'cap (1st Sec.)

Six Furlongs

Plet Hien, 154 lbs. (J. Nolasco) 1

Dow Jones, 142 lbs. (S. W. Pan) 2

Heddon, 156 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 3

Won by a short head, 3 lengths between second and third.

Time: 1.35.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$19.90.

Places: \$10.20, \$4.70.

Also ran: New Bedford, 132 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui) and Radium Star, 153 lbs. (P. P. Botelho).

Betting

Win. Place

Dow Jones..... 49 11

Heddon..... 37 11

New Bedford..... 2 1

Plet Hien..... 27 8

Radium Star..... 12 11

2.—Kwan Chap H'cap (2nd Sec.)

Six Furlongs

Mac's Adventure, 153 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 1

Sports Venture, 147 lbs. (J. Nolasco) 2

Black Diamond, 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 3

Won by two lengths, the same between second and third.

Time: 1.37.4.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$13.20.

Places: \$7.60, \$6.70.

Also ran: Hopeful Time, 147 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui) and National Anthem, 149 lbs. (S. W. Pan).

Betting

Win. Place

Black Diamond..... 18 20

Hopeful Time..... 32 12

Mac's Adventure..... 46 20

National Anthem..... 9 2

Sports Venture..... 38 31

3.—Kwan Chap H'cap (3rd Sec.)

Six Furlongs

The Mermaid, 153 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 1

Cloudy Star, 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 2

Eagle, 153 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui) 3

Won by 2 lengths, a length between second and third.

Time: 1.45.2.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$3.90.

Places: \$5.90, \$3.90.

Also ran: National Triumph, 149 lbs. (S. W. Pan).

Betting

Win. Place

Cloudy Star..... 35 10

Eagle..... 37 22

National Triumph..... 12 6

The Mermaid..... 103 43

4.—Nam Wan H'cap (4 Furlongs)

West Lake, 155 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 1

Lovely Star, 159 lbs. (P. P. Botelho) 2

King's Worthy, 132 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui) 3

Won by half a length, a length between second and third.

Time: 1.28.3.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$16.50.

Places: \$6.50, \$6.

Also ran: Royal Highness, 138 lbs. (S. W. Pan).

Betting

Win. Place

King's Worthy..... 15 11

Lovely Star..... 144 31

Royal Highness..... 26 13

West Lake..... 64 20

5.—The Chairman's Cup (1 Mile)

Hogmanay, 150 lbs. (W. N. Yeh) 1

Fairy Ousel, 159 lbs. (S. W. Pan) 2

Meadow Eve, 153 lbs. (L. B. Chao) 3

Won by half a length, many lengths between second and third.

Time: 2.20.

Part-mutuel:—

Winner: \$15.50.

Places: \$7, \$6.

Also ran: Fairy Auk, 147 lbs. (R. K. C. Chui) and Rothsay Bay, 153 lbs. (P. P. Botelho).

Betting

Win. Place

Fairy Auk..... 33 12

Fairy Ousel..... 99 42

Hogmanay..... 68 22

Meadow Eve..... 37 17

Rothsay Bay..... 7 3

SPORTING FIXTURES

TENNIS — Club Handicap Singles

Semi-final — G. W. Sewell v. T. J. Gould (Stand Court); Club Handicap Doubles, semi-final — C.H.R. Oxlade and A. H. Barwell v. R. H. Blake and H.C.D. Knight.

TOMORROW

TENNIS — Open Singles, final — Tsui Wai-pui v. Tsui Yan-pui (Stand Court); Club Handicap Doubles, final — Oxlade and Barwell or Blake and Knight v. T. C. Monaghan and T. J. Gould.

SWIMMING — Entries close for Y.M.C.A. Gala

THURSDAY, MAY 8

TENNIS — Club Championship, final — C. H. R. Oxlade v. M. Page (holder) (Stand Court).

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

THE FIFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held, weather permitting, on SATURDAY, 10th May, 1941, commencing at 2.00 p.m.

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

No One without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Such must be worn throughout the duration of each Meeting in such a manner as to be readily identified.

Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms, at \$5.00 for Gentlemen and \$3.00 for Ladies (both including tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal or written application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of all Chits, etc.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, Exchange Building (Tel. 27794) will close at 11.45 a.m.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Telephone 21926).

No children or amahs will be admitted to either Enclosure.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 5th May, 1941.

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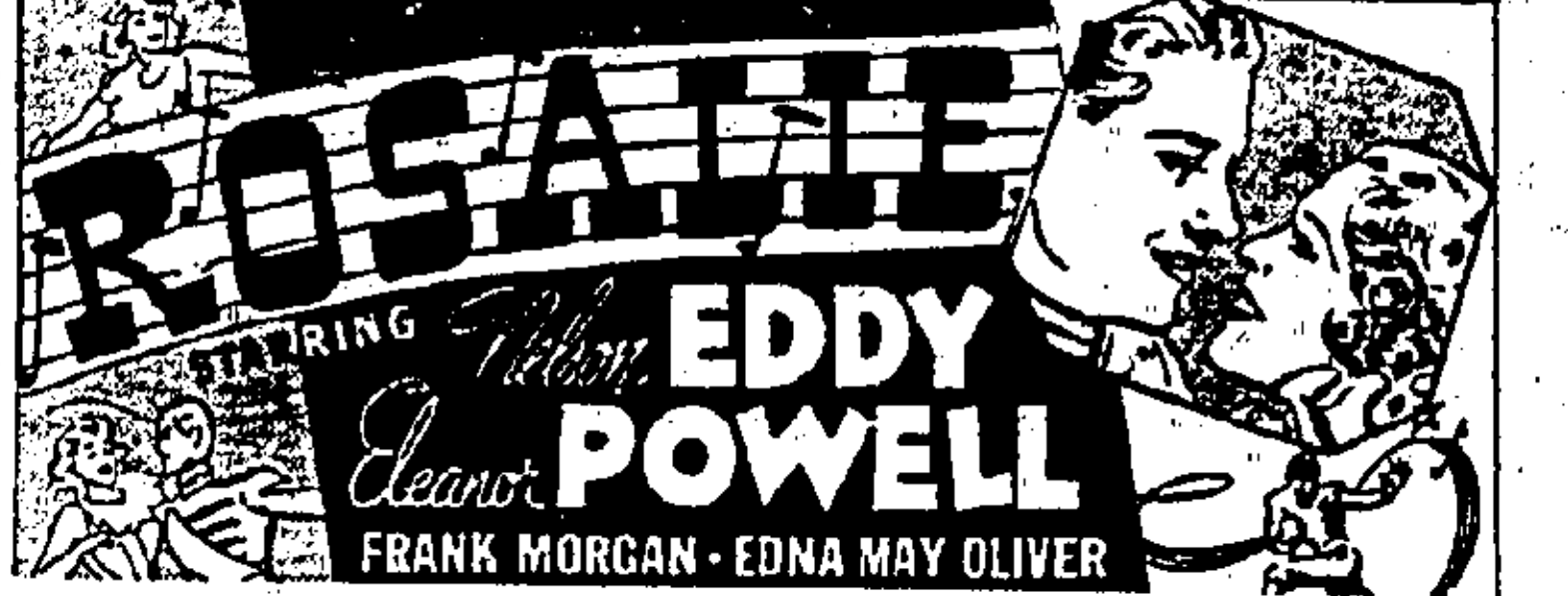
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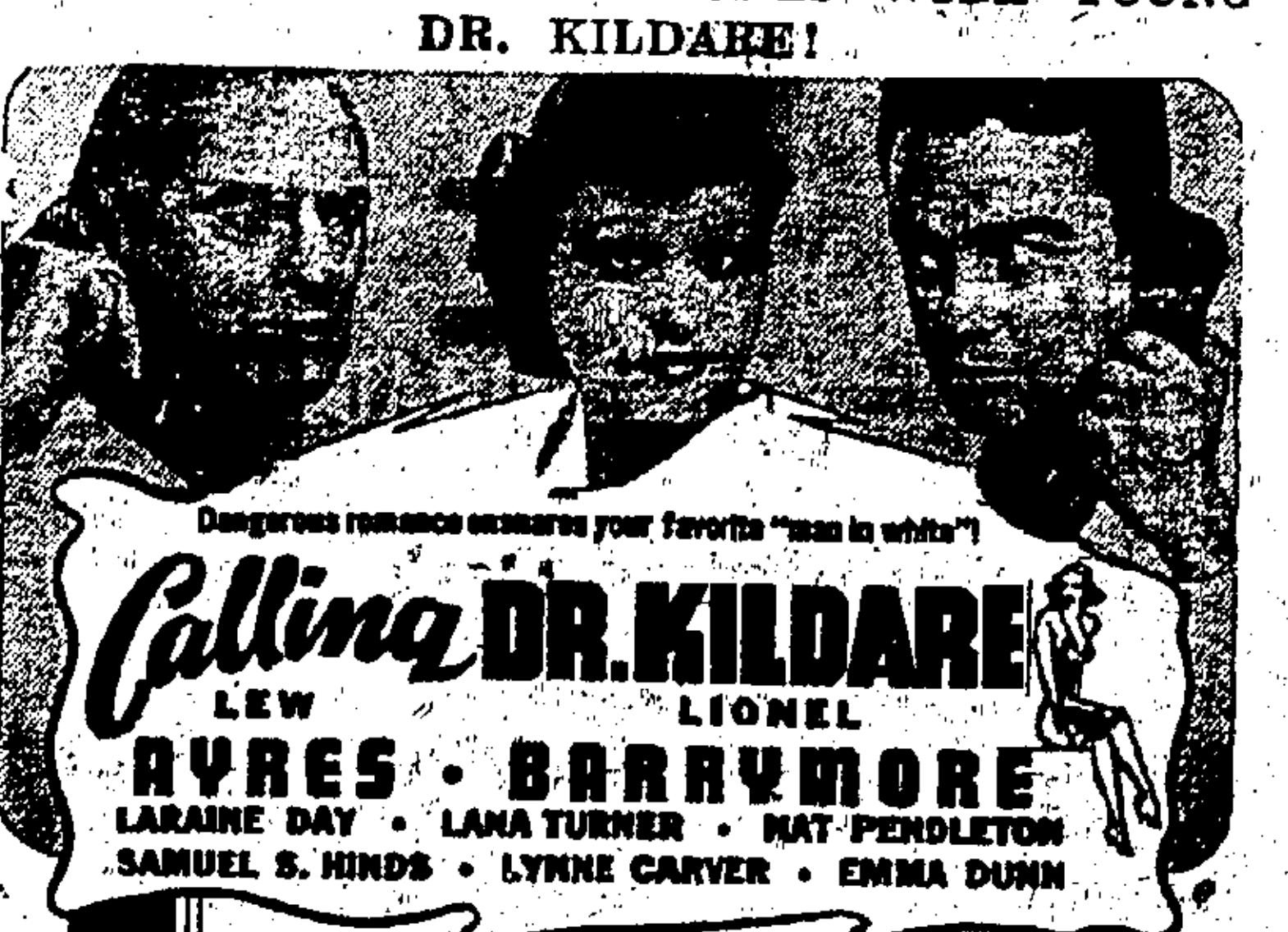
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6-Tides: High 5.47 a.m. and 4.37 p.m. Low: 10.47 a.m. and 11.37 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

St. Andrew's Parish Social, Farewell to Dean Wilson, 8.30 p.m.

Urban Council Meeting, Post Office Bldg., 4.15 p.m.

Rotary Club Dinner, H.K. Hotel, 1 p.m.

Prayer and Fellowship meeting, S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

H.K. Philatelic Society Annual Dinner.

Cheero Club Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Monthly Meeting of Referees' Association, Hotel Cecil, 8 p.m.

Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 6.26 a.m. and 2.58 p.m. Low: 12.14 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.45 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

Annual Meeting of Douglas Steamship Company, P. and O. Bldg., 11 a.m.

Cheero Club Dance, 8.30 p.m.

Film Show at S. and S. Home, 8.30 p.m.

Presentation to Dean Wilson by Northumberland and Durham Assn., Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.15 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.P.), Gory House, 9 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. War Work, 9 a.m. to noon.

8-Tides: High 7.01 a.m. and 7.13 p.m. Low: 12.44 a.m. and 1.17 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

H.K. Eugenics League, Gloucester Hotel, 8.20 p.m.

Presentation to Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, Jacobean Room, H.K. Hotel, 6.15 p.m.

St. Andrew's (Medical) War Work, 10 a.m.

9-Tides: High 7.40 a.m. and 8.17 p.m. Low: 1.28 a.m. and 2.18 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.47 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

Intercession Service, St. Andrew's Church, 8.30 p.m.

10-Tides: High 8.18 a.m. and 9.18 p.m. Low: 2.04 a.m. and 2.56 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

11-Tides: High 8.58 a.m. and 9.58 p.m. Low: 2.54 a.m. and 3.46 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.48 a.m.; Sunset: 6.34 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.45 a.m. and 10.45 p.m. Low: 3.41 a.m. and 4.33 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

13-Tides: High 10.32 a.m. and 11.32 p.m. Low: 4.28 a.m. and 5.20 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.49 a.m.; Sunset: 6.35 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

14-Tides: High 11.19 a.m. and 12.19 p.m. Low: 5.15 a.m. and 6.07 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

15-Tides: High 12.06 a.m. and 1.06 p.m. Low: 6.02 a.m. and 6.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.50 a.m.; Sunset: 6.36 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

16-Tides: High 12.53 a.m. and 1.53 p.m. Low: 6.49 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

17-Tides: High 1.40 a.m. and 2.40 p.m. Low: 7.36 a.m. and 8.28 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.51 a.m.; Sunset: 6.37 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

18-Tides: High 2.27 a.m. and 3.27 p.m. Low: 8.23 a.m. and 9.15 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

Fifth Extra Meeting of H.K. Jockey Club, 3 p.m.

19-Tides: High 3.14 a.m. and 4.14 p.m. Low: 9.10 a.m. and 10.02 p.m.

Sunrise: 5.52 a.m.; Sunset: 6.38 p.m.

Women's Advisory Committee of New Life Movement, Roller Skating Contest, Kowloon Skating Rink.

Softball League Dance, Peninsula Hotel.

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Variety Programmes

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 George Scott Wood and His Accordion Band.

Hit Medley—Intro: Roses in December; Nice Work if you can get it; Harlem Boogie; You took the words right out of my heart; The girl in the Alice Blue gown; On Linger Longer Island—George Scott Wood & His Accordion Band. All Sweet Mystery of Life (Herbert). George Scott Wood (piano-accordion) with vocal refrain. Kitchen on the Keys (Goffrey); Dainty Debutante (Scott-Wood)—George Scott Wood and His Accordion Band.

12.45 Sea Shanties by John Goss & The Cathedral Male Quartet.

(a) A Dollar and a half a day; (b) The hog's eye man (arr. Terry); (c) One more day; (d) On the banks of Sacramento (arr. Harris); (e) Haul away, Joe; (f) What shall we do with the drunken sailor (arr. Terry); (g) Fire down below; (h) Hullabaloo Belay (Harris).

1.00 Local Time Signal.

1.01 Light Orchestral Selections.

Dancing Down the Ages (introducing 33 Dances from early Greek Days to Date, arranged—Flick)—Herminie Finck and His Orchestra. Nottie Sul Mare, Barcarolle (Valente)—Orchestra Napolitain. Yiddische Wedding Fantasia (arr. Michaeloff)—Alfredo and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Manhattan Serenade (Alter)—Salon Orchestra. Sleeping Beauty's

Bridal Procession (Rhode); 12. A Clock Store (Orth)—Otto Lubinski & His Concert Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Humorous and Vocal Variety.

Vocal—Little Village Green (Hackforth, Strecker)—The Vagabond Lover (tenor) with Instrumental Accompaniment. Comedienne—I Didn't Really Never Oughter Ave Went—Doris Bari. Vocal—All Triv A Glass Of Champagne (both from C. E. Cochran's Revue "Lights Up")—Evelyn Laye (Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus. Comedians—Silly, Isn't It? Intro: "Mighty Like a Rose" and "Smiling Through"—Bennet and Williams with Orchestra. Vocal—The St. Louis Blues (Handy); How'm I Doin' (Fowler and Redman)—Aaron Sisters. Entertainer—The Tale of Hector Cramp—A Comedy Ode (Fletcher); Orange Peel—A Comedy Ode (Milton Hayes)—Cyril Fletcher.

2.15 Close Down.

2.45 Indian Programme.

2.50 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

3.00 Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—Jimmy Crick; Three Cheers for Anything—Victor Young & His Orchestra with the Ken Darby Singers. Tango—Granada; Apassionado—Juan Llorens and His Tango Orchestra. Fox-Trots—Sweet Potato Piper; Too Romantic (both from film "The Road to Singapore")—Glenn Miller and His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain. Quick-Step—The Blackbird Hop; Fox-Trot—The Palms Stroll—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Waltz—If I Should Fall in Love Again—Billy Cotton and His Band.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Portuguese Programme.

8.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

8.05 A Programme of Hill Billy Music.

Hill Billy Medley—Intro: The Last Round up; Will the Angels play their Harps for me; Home on the Range; Wagon Wheels; Ole Faithful; Roll along Covered Wagon—Primo Scala's Accordion Band with Vocal Chorus. It Ain't Nobody's Business What I Do (Brown and O'Brien); (a) Oh Susannah; (b) We'll Rest 'til the End of the Trail (Fulton and Rose)—The Rocky Mountaineers with Bunk House boys. The Prairie is my Home (from "Guns of the Pecos")—Dixie Foran & Orchestra. (a) Underneath the Old Pine Tree; (b) The Trail of the Lonesome Pine—The Rocky Mountaineers with Bunk House Boys. Rollin' Plains (film "Rollin' Plains")—Big Bill Campbell and His Hill Billy Band. Riding the Range in the Sky (Harry Carlton); Twilight on the Trail (film "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine")—Wilfrid Thomas (Baritone) and The Good Companion.

8.32 Albert Sandler and His Orchestra with Grace Moore (Soprano). Masquerade (Loeb); I Want Your Heart (Haydn Wood)—Albert Sandler and His Orch. The Whistling Boy; Our Song (both from film "When You're in Love")—Grace Moore (Soprano) with Orchestra. Isn't it Romantic (Theme Song, "Love Me Tonight"); Always in my Heart (Turk and Coats)—Albert Sandler and His Orch. Without Your Love (Operetta "The Dubarry")—Grace Moore (Soprano) and Richard Crooks (Tenor) with Orchestra. Souvenir D'Ukraine (Ferraris)—Albert Sandler and His Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 "The Hope of a New World" No. 2: "God and Freedom."

Recorded talk by the Archbishop of York.

9.33 Excerpts from Mozart's—"The Magic Flute."

Ein, Ein, Ein! Der Aime Kamm von Strafe Sagen—E. Berger and A. Kern (Soprano); E. Rudolph (Contralto); M. Hirtel (Tenor); K. A. Neumann (Baritone) with the State Opera Orchestra. O' Loveliness, Beyond Compare—David Lloyd (Tenor) with Orch. Within These Sacred Walls—Ivar Andersen (Bass) with Orch.

9.45—10.00 News in French (on Short Wave Only).

9.45 Glasomow—"Stenka Razin."

Orchestra of the Brussels Royal Conservatoire conducted by Denise Defaux.

10.00 A Schumann Programme.

Carmen—Ballet Music—London Ballet Orchestra conducted by Walter Goehr. Romance No. 1, Op. 84—Henri Temianka (Violin); w. piano. Toccata, Op. 7—Simon Berez (Piano). Romance No. 2, Op. 94—Henri Temianka (Violin) with piano. The Almond Tree—Elsie Suddaby (Soprano) with piano. Dream Visions, Op. 12, No. 1—Vladimir Horowitz (Piano). The Lotus Flower—Reinhard Glöck (Tenor) with Orchestra. Symphony No. 1 in B Flat Major, Op. 38—1st Mov. Andante—Allegro molto vivace—Allegro; 2nd Mov. Lento; 3rd Mov. Scherzo molto vivace; 4th Mov. Allegro animato e brillante—Allegro. Chicago Symphony Orchestra conducted by Frederick Stock.

11.00 Close Down.

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ACROSS

1 Tree

5 Fairy

8 Heavy club

12 Fragrant resin

13 Utilise

14 Wild ox

15 American comedian

17 Who was the only one of 12 sons not slain by Hercules?

19 Finished

20 Vexes

21 Verbal

23 Judge's bench

24 Cake

26 Covers the inside

28 Weight of India

31 Upon

32 Folding bed

33 Note of the scale

34 Aeriform fluid

36 Metric measure of capacity

38 Confer knighthood on

39 Intensely stretched

41 What is the missing part of the name of the famous Spanish dramatist: —de Vega?

43 Lament

45 Residence of an ecclesiastic

49 Elevates

50 Walter

51 Withered

52 Garden implement

54 Prophet

55 Insects

56 Newt

57 Sea eagles

DOWN

1 A step

2 Masculine name

3 Who wrote "The Call of the Wild"?

4 Measure of length

5 Hairy coat of animal

6 Like

7 Japanese coin

8 What astronomer worked with Dixon in surveying a famous boundary line?

9 Capers

10 Deliberate

11 Sense organs

12 East Indian woody vine

13 Periods of time

14 Lawful

15 Species of pepper

16 Morass

17 Who is Truth in the "Faerie Queene"?

18 Negative

19 Australian bird

20 Prominent ridge in cloth

21 Pertaining to

22 Flat-topped rocky hill

23 Beasts of burden

24 Observed

25 Makes a mistake

26 Pronoun

27 Piece

HALF OF THE IRAQI AIR FORCE DESTROYED IN R.A.F. RAID ON MOASCAR RASCHID

Strategic Points At Basra Occupied By British Troops

CAIRO, May 5 (REUTERS)—HALF OF THE IRAQI AIR FORCE HAS BEEN DESTROYED OR PUT OUT OF ACTION, according to a special R.A.F. communiqué issued here last night which states: "Bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. carried out another heavy attack on the Iraqi aerodrome at Moascar Raschid today. Severe damage was caused to the aerodrome buildings and at least 22 Iraqi aircraft were put out of action."

"A number of air combats occurred resulting in several hostile aircraft being disabled. A railway line was bombed and an armoured train turned back. Many raids were made on Iraqi gun positions, mechanised units and troop concentrations outside Habbaniyah and many direct hits were obtained. These targets were bombed throughout the day."

"In a later raid on Moascar Raschid aerodrome, direct hits were registered on sheds, buildings and aircraft. One aircraft was destroyed on the ground and there were near misses on several others."

"Two Iraqi fighters that attempted to intercept our bombers were shot down."

"Our aircraft returned safely to their bases."

The 25 Iraqi aircraft destroyed would appear to represent half the Iraqi air force which, at the outbreak of the war on September 3, 1939, numbered 50, including 36 front line machines.

AIRPORT OCCUPIED

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—It is officially announced that British troops have occupied the airport, dock area and power station at Basra.

The Iraqis agreed to withdraw their forces but despite an extension of the time allowed, failed to do so and the British forces drove them out by bombing and artillery fire.

A Cairo communiqué says: R.A.F. bombers heavily attacked petrol dumps and magazines at an Iraqi aerodrome outside Baghdad. Bombs demolished military buildings and damaged aircraft on the ground.

British bombers heavily attacked petrol dumps and magazines at Moreat, Rashid's aerodrome outside Baghdad, obtaining many direct hits and demolishing military buildings.

Bombs were also seen to turn over and damage aircraft on the ground.

During this operation, British bombers also shot down an Iraqi aircraft and severely damaged others.

The shelling of Habbaniyah aerodrome by Iraqi guns was resumed early this morning, causing some casualties to non-combatants. In reply British aircraft bombed and machine-gunned mechanised transport with the result that the shelling was reduced.

"SANCTUARY" VIOLATED

SIMLA, May 5 (Reuters)—When tension in Iraq became acute, Rashid Ali offered facilities to the British Minister for the removal of British women and children from

Proclamation By Deposed Regent

RASHID ALI BOUGHT BY FOREIGN GOLD

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—His Royal Highness Emir Abdul Ilah has issued a proclamation in Palestine calling on Iraqis to rise against Rashid Ali and asserting that Rashid Ali and other ill-disposed persons bought by foreign gold have by force "thrust me from my sacred duties as the guardian of my nephew, your beloved young King."

Abdul Ilah declares: "Under their evil sway, the noble land of Iraq has been poisoned by falsehood and lies and brought from the blessings of peace to the horrors of a venomous war."

"MY DUTY IS PLAIN" "My duty is plain. I am returning to restore the tarnished honour of my native land and lead it back to peaceful prosperity under a lawfully constituted government. I call upon all true sons of Iraq to drive out this band of traitors and restore to our beloved country true liberty and independence. Recall your sons and brothers from this war brought upon your hands by lies and intrigues of foreigners thinking only of their selfish interests."

"Soldiers! Go peacefully to your stations and there peacefully await my restoration of an independent Iraqi constitutional government."

"Long Live King Faisal III!"

WORK SUSPENDED VICHY, May 5 (Reuters)—Rashid Ali has ordered work on the Iraq Petroleum Company's concession to be suspended, according to a Baghdad dispatch received here.

It is reported that certain refineries are to continue work for the benefit of Rashid Ali's troops.

TURKEY'S POSITION ANKARA, May 5 (Reuters)—Sir Hugh Knatchbull-Hugessen, the British Ambassador, saw M. Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister, yesterday when doubtless following the usual practice, the Ambassador informed M. Sarajoglu of all the latest developments in the Iraqi situation.

The Turks appear to have the fullest understanding and sympathy with Britain's attitude and deplore Rashid Ali's action which was inspired by the Axis. His appeal for German help has actively lowered his stock here because if the Axis could give him effective help, which is regarded as most unlikely, the result will be further encirclement of Turkey by the Axis.

In unofficial Turkish circles, regret is expressed that Britain has allowed matters to go so far and did not act earlier in the face of strong German agitation in Arab states and in Iran.

The leading light in the German trouble-making machine in the Near East is believed to be Herr Franz von Papen himself, who is returning here shortly. With his return, the Reich may be expected to redouble its efforts to embarrass the British.

The statement alleged to have been made by the Baghdad radio that the Arabs are fighting in Palestine may perhaps indicate coming German attempts to cause trouble there.

LONDON HAS SECOND NIGHT ALERT

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—An Air Ministry communiqué states that enemy aircraft crossed the east and south-west coasts in daylight yesterday penetrating a few miles inland but no bombing is reported.

London had a night alert for the second night in succession after a lull of eight days.

No gunfire was heard for some time after the alarm.

Raiders were reported over several parts of Britain.

"HITLERITE" TO SERVE IN GAOL

CANBERRA—Punishment imposed on J. J. Moor for an offence under regulation 42A was to stand, the Attorney-General (Mr. Hughes) said recently.

Moor was sentenced in Melbourne to a month's imprisonment for having made a subversive statement. Mr. Hughes said today that the case was so gross that the charge would have been laid even under the amended regulations.

"I think he got off lightly," Mr. Hughes said. "It was a wonder that summary punishment was not inflicted on him by the soldiers in whose presence the offence was committed."

"The statement for which Moor was imprisoned contained the words 'I am a Hitlerite and all Australians and the British Empire can go to hell, because they have no chance of winning the war.'"

"The fact that this statement was made in the presence of members of the A.I.F. aggravated the offence. The charge of making a statement concerning the war likely to lead to a breach of the peace was fully substantiated."

their withdrawal, the Japanese set fire to numerous houses in Haimen and hurriedly fled back to their warships.

Chinese troops entered the town this morning and are undertaking immediate measures for the relief of the refugees.

OVER THREE THOUSAND GERMAN PLANES DOWNED OVER BRITAIN

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—The destruction by fighters of 14 of the 16 enemy bombers shot down during Saturday night was the Fighter Command's most successful night of the war, states an Air Ministry bulletin.

Further claims for the destruction of others are being investigated.

The highest number of raiders previously brought down in one night was 13 and of these one was brought down by anti-aircraft gunfire and another by unspecified means.

Last night's achievement brings the total down over Britain in the first three nights of May to 21. In addition, one was brought down by British fighters over France on Friday night.

Of 163 brought down in raids on Britain in April, 84 fell to British fighters.

Since the war began the Luftwaffe, in day and night raids on Britain, have now lost 3,327 planes.

A later communiqué from London, confirming that 16 enemy aircraft were destroyed, says that one of them was brought down by a balloon barrage and two by anti-aircraft fire.

The remainder were shot down by British fighters, one over Northern France.

GREAT PART PLAYED BY R.A.F. IN WITHDRAWAL FROM GREECE

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—The great part played by the Royal Air Force in the withdrawal of the Empire force from Greece is told by the Air Ministry news service.

Thousands of men and women, it says, were evacuated by the R. A. F. while British fighters, heavily outnumbered, guarded the continuous stream of ships that went back and forth.

The order for withdrawal set the R.A.F. the biggest task of the campaign, it says. Bombers, flying boats, captured enemy aircraft and British fighters played an outstanding part in getting Empire troops safely away.

At day and all night aircraft of every type—bombers, flying boats, training machines and civil aircraft—packed to capacity with human cargo—flew to safety and returned for more.

The R.A.F. has countless stories of gallantry to tell of the evacuation.

SHIPS GUARDED In addition to thousands of men and women brought away by air, thousands more were guarded as they made the journey in big and little ships.

Personnel of no longer existing British air forces in Greece scored perhaps the greatest triumph of six months of arduous campaigning, and though the R.A.F. suffered heavy losses, the enemy suffered far greater.

When, owing to the enemy break-through on the left flank, the Army commanders decided to withdraw to a new line, the R.A.F. suffered the severest blow of the campaign. They were forced back to two or three bases only and the odd temporary landing grounds they used at the start. All the new aerodromes which had been built were lost or were too close to the enemy lines to be used.

BASES HAMMERED The enemy hammered at the few remaining bases continuously so that it became impossible to obtain replacements of aircraft. Nevertheless, the available planes took off at all times and inflicted great damage on the enemy forces.

Details of the campaign before Germany invaded Greece show that at the end of six months of arduous fighting against Italy, R.A.F. bombers had carried out more than 300 raids and nearly 300 enemy aircraft were confirmed as destroyed in the air besides the huge total of aircraft damaged in the air and on the ground.

JUMPING FROM 3 MILES UP

How it feels to jump from a blazing fighter plane three miles up is described in a letter from a Hurricane pilot who had to bale out—Flying Officer Ralph Hope, a nephew of the late Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

Saturday was not such a successful day from my point of view, as on our third patrol I lost my aircraft.

We were at about 21,000 ft. up, quite comfortable, and floating slowly—oh, so slowly—earthwards. I was at about 9,000 ft. to 10,000 ft. then, so I had fallen for about 8,000 ft.—9,000 ft. (from about 18,000 ft. might have fallen farther with advantage.

When I looked up I could see the shining white canopy above me, and little silver specks having no end of a dog fight in the clear blue sky. A Spitfire dived down past me with a high-pitched whine, but that was the only disturbance.

The parachute began to swing me about and it was not long before I felt sick—very sick, in fact, by the time I landed.

It was fun going into the clouds as the sun played a sort of "specie" of the broken effect on my shadow as I approached them. When I emerged, the countryside looked pleasantly open, and after drifting quite a way I thought I saw where I should land.

Two farm hands had the same idea. We were wrong. In spite of attempts on my part to avoid it, I came down in spinney of young oak trees, pulling up short about 20 ft. from the ground, hanging in my harness.

I managed to get hold of a trunk, pull myself over to it, get out of the parachute harness and climb to the ground, where I remained quite still until I was found.

The Army soon took charge of me, gave me a drink and some lunch, and drove me back to my base.

On his first patrol, after returning to duty, Flying Officer Hope was killed—he stayed too long in his crippled Hurricane, he stayed long enough to make sure the machine would not crash on buildings, but too long to enable him to jump to safety.



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CHINA WAR:

Chinese Recapture Wenchow Following Vigorous Attack

KINHWA, May 5 (Central)—Wenchow, important port on the southern Chekiang coast, which fell into Japanese hands on April 20, was recovered by Chinese troops following a vigorous assault which resulted in over 1,000 Japanese casualties.

Reoccupation of the city was preceded by violent street fighting, as the Japanese struggled to escape annihilation. The defeated Japanese are now beating a disorderly retreat towards Julian, 20 miles south of Wenchow with Chinese pursuit troops hot on their trail.

Wenchow was en fête as the residents were virtually frenzied with joy over the recovery of their city. A monster mass celebration meeting was held and national flags were hoisted over all public buildings.

Chinese authorities who have returned to the city are instituting immediate relief and rehabilitation measures. Meanwhile, Chinese mopping-up patrols are active to remove the Japanese war dead inside the city and to round up isolated stragglers.

CHEKIANG FRONT

EAST CHEKIANG, May 5 (Central)—Quiet reigns on the Chuki front on the southern bank of the Chientang River, as the Japanese advance southward along the Kiangsi-Chekiang Railway has been effectively checked and they are remaining on the defensive, apparently waiting for reinforcements to renew their drive.

The Japanese attack on Wenchow, south of Chuki, has been repulsed with numerous losses.

According to field intelligence reports, the Japanese on April 23 held a Memorial service for the men and officers fallen in the battles in the mountain areas east of Anhwa, south of Chuki.

JAPANESE DECIMATED

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Central)—In a surprise raid on the Japanese at Tainoh, a village north of Fenghsien in northern Kiangsu near the Shantung border, on April 24, a Chinese flying column broke into the Japanese defence ring and heavily decimated the Japanese and puppet troops there.

Besides inflicting over 100 casualties, the Chinese captured two cannons, three machine-guns, 12 rifles, and quantities of other arms.

HAIMEN RECOVERED

KINHWA, 5 (Central)—Following the capture of Hwangyen, Chinese forces launched a concerted attack on Haimen, important seaport on the eastern Chekiang coast, and dislodged the Japanese from the town last night. To cover

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"COVERING" CHINA WITH CAMERA Photographer-Reporter Interviewed

"I do not think China is being adequately reported in newspapers and periodicals in this country," said Mr. Dan Gilmore, the Irish publisher-editor of FRIDAY ("The Magazine that Dares to Tell the Truth"), to his star photographer-reporter, MR. CHARLES FENN, some weeks ago. "Take a trip out to China and stay there for six months or longer, but cover the country properly."

About three weeks ago, Mr. Charles Fenn, with his cameras, typewriter, and the usual paraphernalia of a newspaper correspondent, arrived in the Colony, unheralded, and immediately began to "get around."

That this fair-haired, bespectacled, tall American with his disarming smile, did not let the grass grow under his feet was made clear to the Hongkong Daily Press, in the course of an interview, by the large collection of photographs taken since his arrival and the wide range of subjects covered.

FRIDAY, said Mr. Fenn, is published on Fridays and has a circulation of only about a quarter-of-a-million, principally among industrial workers. It was founded about a year ago by Mr. Dan Gilmore who is not only the owner and publisher but who also takes a most active part in the running of the magazine. The slogan adopted by Mr. Gilmore for his publication is "The magazine that dares to tell the truth."

He was, went on Mr. Fenn, interested in coming out to China about eight months ago but, owing to one thing or the other, had to postpone his trip.

RUSH TO FAR EAST

The recent visit of Mr. Laughlin Currie, President Roosevelt's personal representative, to China, coupled with the inclusion of that country in the Lease-and-Lend Bill has so aroused the interest of the American public as to cause an immediate rush of reporters and photographers to the Far East, the majority of whom represented the leading newspapers in America.

Many of these reporters, now ever, simply flew out here—thence on to Chungking and, after staying there a couple of weeks—flew home again, firmly believing that they "had seen everything that there was to be seen" and began to "round out on their typewriters columns and columns of stuff which every resident of the Far East knew to be incorrect." Others, and the more responsible ones, get shown around and leave the country with the best of impressions.

The policy of FRIDAY is to present both sides of the picture—the bad with the good, went on Mr. Fenn, and it is his intention to visit really out-of-the-way places to see "how the other half lives." Photographs of factories, machinery, workmen and so on are interesting only as comparative standards between China and America. Refugee camps, experimental farms, welfare centres, interiors of Chinese mansions and, as contrast, of a house in the slums, are of far greater interest to people in foreign countries.

CHINESE GIRLS

When Mr. Fenn let slip the fact that he used to specialise in colour photography and that he was more a photographer than a newsman, our reporter immediately asked his opinion of Hongkong, fully expecting something different from the usual compliments. But he was most enthusiastic about the beauties of Hongkong—the scenery, the buildings and, as usual, the charm of the Chinese girls.

In his opinion, few countries could present such a beautiful picture as the Peak seen on a cloudless day, or the myriad of lights on the slopes in the night.

Many of the houses—especially those in the New Territories—were exceedingly quaint; whilst others, like those in a village in Kowloon, Clap built entirely of kerosene-tin plates, were unique.

As to Chinese girls Mr. Fenn was of the opinion that they are "tops." Although he had not the pleasure of knowing any yet, he thought that they were not sufficiently appreciated. Insofar as various occupations were concerned, "It seems that not enough room is made for them in commerce and the professions. As far as I can gather there are very few lady doctors and not a single lady dentist."

As a photographer, he said, he found Chinese girls extremely

COOL DARING OF UNEMPLOYED

STOLE RIFLES AND TYPEWRITER FROM POLICE STATION!

Sentence of ten months' hard labour was passed on Cheng Hon-mui, 18, unemployed, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K. C., yesterday at the Central Magistracy for stealing a .303 rifle from No. 7 Police Station on or about Apr. 6, another from Central Police Station on or about Mar. 19 and a typewriter on Apr. 10.

Defendant admitted all three charges.

Involved in the first case of theft were four others: Cheng Shap-sam, 32, broker, Kwok Cl, alias Kwok Sze, 34, shop foki, Lam Wing-kwan, alias Lam Wing-kee, carpenter, and Tang Chi, 23, street coolie, who pleaded not guilty. Their plea was accepted by the prosecution and they were discharged.

RIFLE RECOVERED

Det.-Sgt. H. Cashman, who prosecuted, said that one rifle was recovered on Apr. 14, when a Chinese detective on duty in Kowloon Street arrested fifth defendant carrying a mat with the firearm rolled up inside.

First defendant was apprehended two days later in connection with the typewriter theft, and admitted that the rifles were stolen by him.

According to him, one rifle was hidden underneath a staircase at No. 40, Connaught Road West, and another at No. 15, Kowloon Street. The one at the former place was still missing.

POSED AS INFORMER

Defendant entered the police station on a ruse of being an informer.

"He stole them apparently of the good sale of rifles to junk coolies at the present time," replied Sergeant Cashman to a question put to him by Mr. Sheldon.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' each on the first and second charge and two months on the third, the terms to run consecutively.

Neglect Of Duty Alleged: Two Constables Charged: Wolfram Ore Possession

Two constables, attached to Yau-mat Police Station, C/16, LQ KAN, 31, and C/247, TANG CHEUNG, 32, were charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday with neglect of duty by failing to arrest an unknown Chinese man and woman, who had in their possession three bags of wolfram ore reasonably suspected of having been stolen or unlawfully obtained.

Accused were additionally charged with unlawful possession of a quantity of wolfram ore suspected to have been stolen.

Two other men, CHEUNG TONG, 28, and LAM KWONG, 32, were charged with unlawful possession of the wolfram ore. Cheung Tong had bail of \$150 estreated when he failed to appear two weeks ago. Police offered no evidence against Lam yesterday and he was discharged.

Mr. C. A. Sutherland-Russ appeared for Lo, while Mr. M. A. de Silva represented Tang.

Det.-Sgt. N. B. Fraser said that in the early morning of April 2 a Chinese man and woman, carrying three bags of wolfram, wanted to hire a rickshaw. As they were bargaining for the fare, two Chinese, alleged to have been the accused, came up and flashed a torch on them. The couple ran away.

TAXI HIRED

The wolfram was taken to No. 18, Battery Street. In the same afternoon first accused was alleged to have hired a taxi and given instructions to be driven to the address. The wolfram was loaded into the vehicle which proceeded to No. 113, Sai Yee Street, a wolfram dealer's shop. One of the two men asked the dealer if he wanted to buy some wolfram to which the latter replied in the affirmative.

As the dealer had not enough cash to buy the whole lot he took a sample to another dealer in

AT CENTRAL

SHIPBOARD THEFT

An ex-Baniashee returning to the Colony for the first time at the end of his 10-year expulsion term appeared before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday.

He was Ho Ping, 31, unemployed, appearing on a charge of stealing \$500 from Sul Wai-man on board s.s. Fook On on May 4.

Det.-Sgt. W. Summers, who prosecuted, said that complainant and defendant were passengers on board the boat coming from Macao. The money in \$100 notes, which were recovered from defendant's possession at the Po Tak Wharf, Connaught Road Central, was stolen from complainant while he was asleep, when the boat was in British waters.

Defendant admitted two previous convictions.

Sentence of four months' hard labour was imposed.

UNCLAIMED PETROL

An order for confiscation of 70 unclaimed tins of gasoline found at Chung Hom Wan, Repulse Bay, on May 8 was granted by Major A. N. Macfadyen yesterday, on the application of Mr. K. A. Bidmead, S.P.

AT KOWLOON

TRANSACTION OF MINOR

A 18-year-old boy, Chau Choi, 44, barber, Chau Yee, 47, a woman, and Yau Kiu, 41, widow, were charged before Mr. D. J. N. Anderson yesterday with taking part in the transaction of a seven-year-old child for a valuable consideration.

Inspector E. W. Moreton, of the S.C.A., said that the barber told the woman in a hut at Shekling that one of his friends wanted a small girl as daughter-in-law. The conversation was overheard by the young boy who informed the two that he had a younger sister and owing to poverty he would like to present her to them.

They agreed to transfer the girl for \$32 and on April 28 they met in a tea-house and the money was handed over to the boy. They signed an agreement in which the fourth accused was the buyer. Third defendant received \$8, the boy \$20.

Two days later the Police received information and arrested the first three defendants. Second accused took the Police to Shau

kok where they arrested last accused.

Hearing was adjourned to tomorrow.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS

For skinning two frogs while they were still alive, Au Kiu, 56, was charged before Mr. H. C. Macnamara yesterday with cruelty to animals.

It was stated that defendant was seen peeling the skin of two live frogs in Shanghai Street, near Hamilton Street, by an Indian constable. The frogs were still alive at the Police station where they were killed.

Accused was fined \$5 or seven days' hard labour.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Lau Fuk, 32, appeared before Mr. Macnamara yesterday and was remanded for three days on charges of robbing Tong Fung-fan of \$77, attempting to shoot Yip Siu-kwong, with intent, and with possession of a revolver and five rounds of ammunition.

D. O. SOUTH

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL

Lam Kwai appeared on remand before Mr. S. F. Balfour yesterday on the charge of armed robbery by two or more at an unnumbered hut at Ha Kwai Chung village, Tsun Wan. It was alleged that Lam, with others not in custody but who were armed with a rifle and one revolver, robbed Chung Lin of one black pongee silk jacket on April 15.

After evidence have been given by Chung Kwan, the brother of Chun Lin, Wong Yiu-chee, Police interpreter, and Det.-Sgt. MacPherson, defendant made a statement in reply to the charge. He said, "I am a former fisherman. Robbers forced me to go by threatening to strike me. They took me to a certain village and did not allow me to row my boat away."

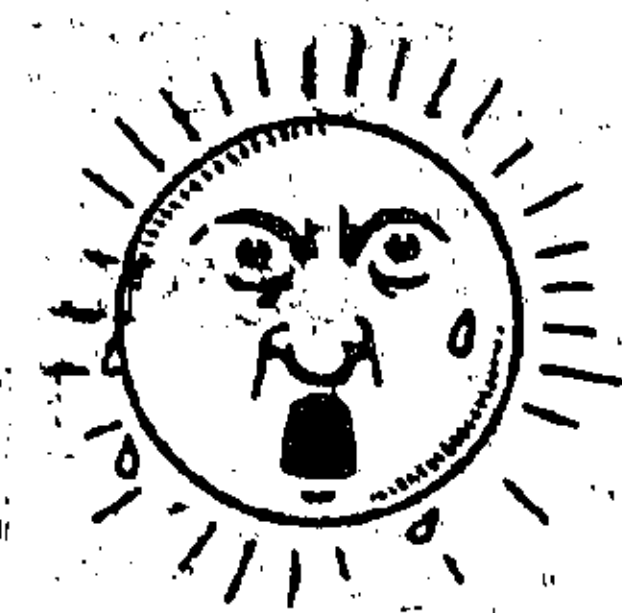
He was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions.

ALLEGED THEFT REMANDED

Ng Shun-hong appeared before Mr. Balfour yesterday on the charge of the theft of a bicycle outside an unnumbered hut at Tung Kan Village, the property of Tsang Fook, on May 5, and was remanded to tomorrow on bail of \$25.

REVOLVER FOUND

While Indian Police sergeant 3147 and two constables, 3323 and 3370, were on patrol duty at Kowloon Street, Tai O, on April



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POLICE REPORTS

Mrs. M. W. Turnbull, of No. 4, Conduit Road, has reported the theft of a brown suitcase, valued at \$25, from the roof of her house, on Sunday.

A fire, which burned down several huts, broke out in Tsun Wan Village, New Territories, about 10.15 a.m. on Sunday. It was eventually put out by the villagers.

DOCTOR HURT

A fight occurred in Temple Street at 10 a.m. yesterday between a Chinese doctor and two barbers. The former was removed to hospital.

14 they saw a Chinese carrying three parcels.

His suspicions aroused, the Sergeant challenged the man asking him, at the same time, to put his hands up. Instead of obeying the latter order, the Chinese handed over three parcels to P. C. B325.

On his being again asked to put his hands up the Chinese put up his left hand, at the same time putting his right hand behind his back, whereupon P. C. B147 jumped on him. On being searched a pistol was found. He was arrested.

The above story was related to Mr. Balfour yesterday when Lam Sai-lo, alleged salt smuggler, appeared on a charge of possession of a revolver and six rounds of ammunition.

After evidence have been given by the three Indians, Sgt. Galvin, Sgt. J. Rees and Cheung Man-wai, Police interpreters, the accused, in a statement from the dock, said, "I did not know the Hongkong regulations."

Defendant was committed for trial.

Acting Sub-Ins. A. F. Estall was in charge of the prosecution.

MARINE COURT

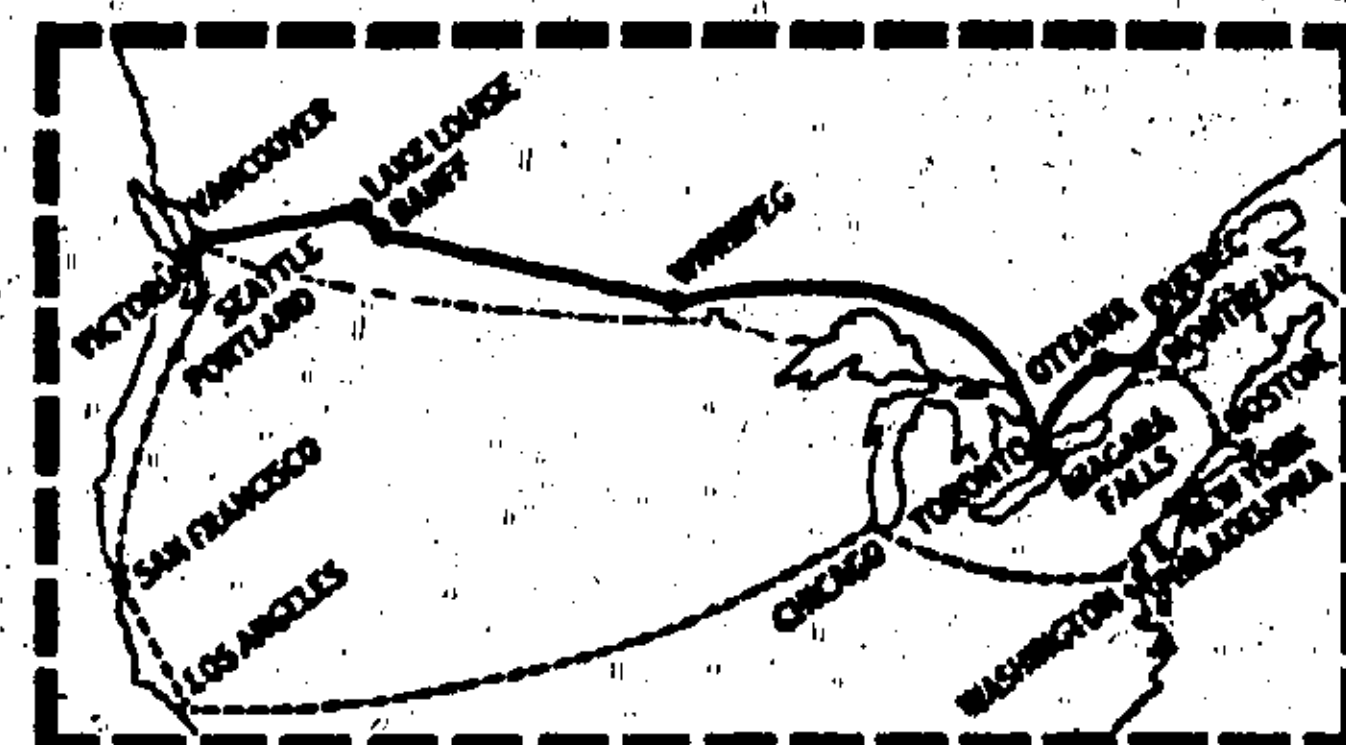
MASTER FINED

Captain E. E. Ulstad, appeared at the Marine Court before Commander J. Jolly, R. N. R., yesterday, charged with carrying on his vessel 27 passengers in excess of the number allowed, and was fined \$200.

Two junk masters were fined \$20 each for entering the Pathing Channel, minfield, a prohibited area.

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STANLEY V. BOXER,
Registrar.

30th. April, 1941.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventy-second Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 21st May, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 7th May to the 21st May, 1941, both days inclusive.

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 2nd. May to Wednesday, the 7th. May, 1941 both days inclusive.

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General Managers.

Hong Kong, 24th. April, 1941.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

The Seventeenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office at the Jordan Road Ferry Pier, Kowloon, on Saturday, the 17th May, 1941 at 11.00 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the report of the Board of Directors together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st. December, 1940.

The transfer books of the Company will be closed from the 7th to 17th May, 1941, both days inclusive.

LAU TAK PO,
Managing Director.
Hong Kong, 1st May, 1941.

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GOVERNMENT RICE MONOPOLY

IT WAS over six months ago that apprehensions began to be felt in the Colony that the rice situation was steadily moving towards a crisis, such as has arisen today. Signs and portents were not wanting to substantiate these fears and everyone, with the exception of the Government, recognised at that time that the position would steadily deteriorate when dealers began to take advantage of a slight hitch in the shipment of supplies from the principal countries which exported rice to Hongkong. Public insistence that the Government should take some action to counter the opportunities which had arisen for the profiteer to make his illegal gains brought in a so-called control scheme, which officialdom now admits has proved inadequate. The inadequacy of the control system was apparent again to everyone but the administration and, in spite of evidence which was published in the columns of this paper on the futility of the Government plan and the suggestions made for remedying the position, this "inadequate" control scheme was permitted to operate until it enabled the profiteers and speculators to manipulate the situation to a point which increased their advantage to the final collapse of the Government attempt to prevent the present crisis.

WRITING on the subject in these columns as far back as on December 12, we said: "The control as outlined by the Government can never eliminate the evils of profiteering. The only alternative left to the Government must be to acquire these stocks or to buy them up in the open market and release them to the public at fair and equitable prices." This advice we repeated on April 19, when the acting Rice Controller made a statement to this paper on the rice situation. This statement was tantamount to an admission of the inability of the Government to cope with the malpractices being carried out at the expense of the greater part of the population in the Colony. We invited the Government to give its immediate attention to the matter and much belated action has now been taken to give the authorities permission to assume a monopoly of all imports and exports of rice. Had this action been taken six months ago there might have been a fair chance that the position which has been created today would not have resulted. Even now the monopoly plan must, to comply with official procedure in these matters, be deferred for nearly a month before it can be put into operation and, in the meantime, the profiteer is having a final and practically uncontrolled opportunity to swindle the public, with the price of rice yesterday being quoted at a dollar for four-and-a-half cabbages!

THE DETAILS of the Government's monopoly plan and

EX-NIGHTSOIL COOLIES MARCH IN FORCE TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Demonstrators Frustrated By The Police

"WHAT WE THREATEN, WE DO," APPEARED TO BE THE MOTTO OF THE EX-NIGHTSOIL COOLIES WHEN THEY MARCHED TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE YESTERDAY MORNING to petition His Excellency to rescind the Government order abolishing private collection of nightsoil.

Not satisfied with their interviews with the Hon. Secretary for Chinese Affairs on Thursday, and with the Administrative Assistant to the Hon. Chairman of the Urban Council on Friday, the members of the Luen Yip Association decided to "appeal unto the Governor"—so, bright and early yesterday morning, "unto the Governor" they went.

The procession was a repetition of the former ones, over 1,000 strong, mostly women accompanied by children, banners tied between bamboo poles and bearing inscriptions which set out their plight but not the fact that they rejected Government's offer of re-employment.

There was, however, this difference in yesterday's demonstration—that the Police, under Mr. E. C. Luscombe, A.S.P., and Mr. W. P. Thompson, A.D.C.I., were there first.

All entrances to Government House were blocked by strong forces of policemen, with the result that the demonstrators' attempt to see His Excellency was frustrated.

Their representatives were advised to see the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, but this advice fell on deaf ears. Instead, the demonstrators once again parked themselves on the ground.

After a rest of two hours or so, the demonstrators began to realise that there was no hope of their seeing His Excellency, so they went to find out if the Secretary for Chinese Affairs had changed his mind.

MR. NORTH SEEN

On arrival, they sent a deputation to the Hon. Mr. R. A. C. North who reiterated that Government are not going to change their decision, and advised them to register with the Urban Council for re-employment so soon as vacancies occur.

Mr. North pointed out to the demonstrators' spokesmen that while Government are willing to extend financial assistance to those of their members who might be in need of help, Government did not, however, intend to permit the demonstrators to continue indefinitely. The deputation returned to the crowd downstairs and issued the order to "fall in" and they marched to the Post Office pavement where a roaring trade was done by vendors of sweets and peanuts. Employees of the Post Office who happened to be near the windows, and passers-by, were regaled with some choice bits of gossip.

In fact, the whole scene resembled more of a first visit to a

its working have not yet been announced and it is, of course, hoped that the methods to be put into practice will bring about some alleviation of the present distressing situation. The control of imports and exports is naturally of primary importance in this monopoly plan, but it is the distributive end of the scheme to which particular attention should be paid. A similar position appears to have arisen in Great Britain, where the high prices being demanded for fish raised a protest from the public and the Government there has taken immediate steps to see that the distribution is maintained at a fair price level. Once the monopoly of rice, coming in and passing out of the Colony is assumed by the Government, the release of this essential commodity to the people at a fair price should be guaranteed. The experience of the past few months should have taught the Government that this part of the scheme must be foolproof against the unscrupulous methods which rice dealers have practiced on the public; if the relief, which is so patently necessary, is to give satisfaction.

AGED MERCHANT SEAMEN THANK COLONY

The following letter was received by the Hon. Secretary of the British War Organisation, Hongkong, from the Royal Alfred Aged Merchant Seamen's Institution:—

The Royal Alfred Home,
Belvedere, Kent.
March 12, 1941.

The Honorary Secretary,
The British War Organisation,
Hongkong.

Dear Sir—By the kindness of your organisation we have today received from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the handsome and very welcome gift of £750 in support of the work of this Institution.

We wish to convey to you and to all the members of your Organisation our warm and sincere thanks for this valuable and heartening sympathy and support in our work for British Merchant Seamen; their widows and dependants. We know that these very worthy men and women are truly grateful for the assistance it is our pleasure and privilege to extend to them in their hour of need. The work British seamen are doing today is receiving, and unquestionably meriting, the whole-hearted sympathy and admiration of all fair minded people, and we are glad that by the support extended to us we have so far been able to respond to every needy and deserving case which has come to our notice.

With renewed thanks and with very best wishes.

I am, dear Sir,

Yours truly,

Sgd. ERNEST L. SMITH.

WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

The following marriages took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday with Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar, officiating:—

Mr. Chang Beh-quen, accountant, of No. 49 Village Road, and Miss Chow Sin-fong, of No. 28 King Kwong Street.

Mr. Manuel Pang Hernandez, unemployed, of No. 169 Sai Yeung Choi Street, and Miss Alicia Lau, of the same address.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mr. Herbert Yung Shang-tong, bank clerk, of No. 11 Hillwood Rd., and Miss Frances May Lee, of No. 5 United Terrace.

Mr. Gastao Fauto Ribeiro Goulart D'Aquino, foreman, of No. 3 Salisbury Avenue, and Miss Maria De La Paz Sinifany Soler, San Fernando, Pampanga, P.I.

Mr. Chan Chun-man, merchant, of No. 183 Hennessy Road, and Miss Kwok Hang-kow, of No. 11 Staunton Street.

"Time" Publisher And Playwright Wife Here For Good Look Around

MR. AND MRS. HENRY R. LUCE reached the Colony yesterday and spent most of the afternoon looking over the island. Both the Luces were very much excited about having finally arrived here and they seemed to be of one mind about having a good look around. They crossed the harbour on a full ferry and passed unnoticed in the 4.30 p.m. crowd travelling to Hongkong.

They intend to spend about three days here, Mr. Luce told reporters and will then fly to Chungking. There they will be the guests of Dr. H. H. Kung, and hope also to see Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek.

Mrs. Luce told us she had heard about the air raid on Chungking two days ago, but though she would like to experience a little of this war, she would gladly forego it as it was evidently not popular with the Chungking people.

Mrs. Luce, who is Clara Boothe, the playwright, hopes to write a book, something on the lines of her "Europe in the Spring" last year, dealing with the situation in the Far East. She is, therefore, in search of local colour wherever it may be found, and leaves the impression, when met, that she is observing and analysing every detail of the surrounding scenery.

"CHINA ORIGIN"
Mr. Luce, who is the editor and publisher of "Time", "Life", "Fortune", and the movie-strip "The March of Time", gave us the full story of his "China origin". He was born in Fengchow, in Shantung Province, Mr. Luce said, where his parents were with the Presbyterian Mission. He attended

ed the China Inland Mission School at Chefoo, but left China when yet quite young. He visited the country in 1932, when he went to Shanghai and travelled as far as Hankow, but it was his first visit now to Hongkong.

As to the nature of his mission to Chungking, Mr. Luce said he was combining business with pleasure, and was, therefore, here on a kind of business holiday. Back at home he was connected with an organisation known as China Relief, amalgamating the various societies in the United States raising money for relief to China.

FOR CHINA RELIEF

The Society was soon to broadcast a United China Relief Appeal and had set as its goal a sum of \$5,000,000 for China relief. Mr. Wendell Wilkie was on the board of this Society, as were Ambassador Bullitt, Mr. F. W. Lamont, the banker, Mr. James G. Blaine, and many other prominent men in the United States.

Mr. Luce believes in aid to Britain and the delivery of all goods necessary to the defence of the democratic world.

While in China and the Far East, he will study the nature of the Democratic Front in the Far East.

CHANGE OVER FROM PEACE TO WAR-TIME ECONOMY: NEW LEGISLATION

"The other day an interesting and important bill was discussed in the House of Commons. They call it the Liabilities War-time Adjustment Bill, which makes it possible for debtors who cannot pay their debts to come to some agreement with their creditors," said MR. DONALD TYERMAN, the well-known economist, when he broadcast from London yesterday on the special legislation which was being passed in the country to meet business and financial difficulties with which people were faced.

Mr. Tyerman said that the question had been raised firstly because of the movement of the population, in consequence of which the lodginghouse keepers, hotel keepers and garage owners, etc., were losing their customers and clients.

POSTPONED PAYMENTS

"Many of them if they are pressed to pay their debts will lose their livelihood, but that is not the end of the matter," continued Mr. Tyerman. "The people who suffer from the effects of evacuation are only one class of the sufferers."

"There are the men who are called up for military service; for instance. The fact that they have been called up to receive military allowances and may suffer hardships was fully recognised when the war started and there is legislation which allows them to postpone payment of their debts in needy cases."

"But there is another class whom this new bill will help. These are the people who are bound to lose business because of the change over from peace-time to war-time economy. As the need to push up war production has become more necessary, civilian employment and business has been cut down more and more."

PRODUCTION IMPERATIVE

"Manufacturers have, as a result, been hard hit and shopkeepers have suffered correspondingly. This, of course, is right. This is war-time and the biggest war production is imperative. We have already had to close down certain factories in order to concentrate in a few factories, and using as little labour as possible."

"There is a suggestion now that retailers and shops be watched in the same way so as to realise the maximum amount of labour for war work."

"This curtailment of trade and telescoping, as it has been called, of firms are disadvantages from the civilian point of view," continued Mr. Tyerman. "The first disadvantage will be the short-term one. People are thrown out of work and may lose their jobs and the idea is to set these people free in order to take them on again when the war is over."

"This is on a par with the new idea of registering men and women for war work, as they are already registered for military service. Of course, there will be some hardship, though it will only be short-lived. It is, therefore, necessary to take care of the men and women so displaced and to provide for the debts they cannot repay."

HARDSHIP INEVITABLE

"This has only been partly done, but some of the measures that are necessary to speed up war production inevitably cause hardship. I think you can see, therefore, that this bill is the latest example of the new attitude which is determined to see that problems of compensation do not interfere with the war effort."

and will seek to place an estimate on its strength. He will not come out with any predictions, and lays emphasis on the point that he is here to find things out, not to predict.

Mrs. Luce told us the trip over had been an enjoyable one and she was quite at a loss as to what else there was to say, seeing that she had been interviewed at great length in Manila where all the information that could be weeded out of her was pulled out for all it was worth.

NEW PLAY

Her new play, "The Yohimbe Tree" is to be produced this Fall, with Raymond Massey in the leading role. Her latest play "Margin for Error" has been sold to Ernst Lubitch of the Movies, and will be screened probably with Sam Levine, of the stage, in the leading role. She has also the screen rights for another of her plays, "The Wedding Day", which has not been staged.

Miss Boothe (or Mrs. Luce) is

"More and more the attitude is that the process of change-over from peace to war industry should be planned and should not be checked by fear of hardship."

"But there is a second disadvantage and that is the long-term one. It is not only a question of people losing their work. That will solve itself. The longer-term and more lasting problem is the problem of people who lose not only their work, but their business, such as directors, managers, shareholders, shopkeepers, etc."

"Now these people will not really get this met by the jobs they can get in war employment. At least they would like to keep up their plants and offices and they want a chance, when the war is over, to start over again."

PARTLY SOLVED

"This is a problem and up to now it has only been partly solved. This new bill will help those who are actually suffering hardship and it has been laid down that firms that are to keep open must make arrangements with the firms closed down to share in the profits. The effect will be to pool the products of industry, but there can be no real compensation for those who lose on goodwill."

Mr. Tyerman said that he was of the opinion that for reasons of war economy more and more things would be pooled and concentrated. This would mean not only much saving on labour and materials, but a saving of paper, cardboard, metal, etc. that distinguish printed goods.

"It may be hard, but it is so necessary—that this hardship has got to be minimised," continued Mr. Tyerman. "I would venture to say that as this concentration becomes a recognised instrument of war economy so also will compensation. It is obviously better to pay off a man's debts than to let him carry on just for fear of his falling into disgrace."

SPEED-UP WANTED

"It is material, labour and time that the Government wants. This means that in war-time, we must not say 'We must not close down this business because it causes hardship.' We must say that if it is necessary for the war effort to close it down, then it must be closed down and if there is any hardship it must be compensated."

"This bill does not actually compensate people so that they may actually keep up their payments, but it seems to arrange for them not to pay. The point is that the change-over from peace work to war work upsets big contracts and obligations because these contracts and obligations were based on peace-time terms."

"We are going to hear a lot about compensation in discussions here. After Dunkirk we had to speed up and after Greece we will have to speed up again. More output and more speed and that is why, in such disturbed days, such technical matters as I have been talking about form questions of the hour."

the author of "The Women" which was screened with Norma Shearer and Joan Crawford in the leading roles. Her other plays are "Kiss the Boys Goodbye", a story of a Southern belle, "Margin for Error", the latter play being concerned with a German consulate. She has experienced a very interesting career, being connected for some years with the fashion magazines "Vogue" and "Vanity Fair" and subscribes to the thought that "It's humanly impossible for one person to say three really smart things in one week."

Mr. and Mrs. Luce plan to spend anything from a week-end to a week in Chungking and may fly south to Singapore and the Dutch East Indies for a week or two.

Mrs. Turnbull, of No. 4 Conduit Road, ground floor, reported that between noon and 1 p.m. on Sunday, a brown suitcase and a blanket to the value of \$25 were stolen from the roof of her residence.

NOW MINISTER OF STATE



Lord Beaverbrook, who has resigned from the Ministry for Aircraft Production and has been appointed Minister of State.

IMPORTANCE TO INDIA

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The PIONEER (Lucknow) says that this may be a blessing in disguise to cause America to take a plunge on Britain's side.

LEAFLETS DROPPED

Twenty-four thousand leaflets in the Arabic language were dropped by the R.A.F. aircraft over Baghdad on Sunday. The planes were on their return journey after heavily attacking Moascar Al Raschid, and the large Iraqi military station east of Baghdad.

Many tons of bombs were dropped on hangars, workshops, offices and buildings, and aircraft were dispersed on the ground, states the British Air Ministry. The magazine was again hit and transport concentration damaged. At least one enemy aircraft was destroyed and many damaged by splinters and bullets.

Two enemy fighter planes are believed to have been shot down and one British aircraft failed to return to its base.

Both Moascar Al Rashid and the Baghdad airport were machine-gunned by the R.A.F. later in the day, when one plane was set on fire and at least three were hit at each aerodrome.

NAVIGATORS NEEDED

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuters)—As from May 15 all ships sailing through the Persian Gulf will require ships navigators and all sea-borne cargo of neutral origin consigned to Iran, or Iraq, via the Persian Gulf, will require to be covered by navigators.

Applications in respect of shipments to be made between May 15 and 22 should be made not later than May 8, says the British Embassy.

FAPI ACCEPTED AT DISCOUNT

PEIPING, May 5 (Reuters)—It was passed at the 99th meeting of the North China Political Affairs Commission that Fapi will hereafter be accepted at 40 per cent. discount, according to the local Chinese Press.

The circulation of Fapi in North China was forbidden by the former provisional Government. But at some places Fapi may be exchanged for Federal Reserve Bank notes at a discount of between 60 to 90 per cent. and used to pay taxes at 90 per cent. discount.

In view of the present depreciation of the value of Fapi, it was deemed necessary to review the regulations. Hereafter various hsin and villages, in accordance with the situation will be divided into Central Reserve Bank note district, Federal Reserve Bank note district and other districts.

USE FORBIDDEN

In the Central Reserve Bank note district, the use of Fapi is forbidden. In the Federal Reserve Bank note district, Government organisations may redeem Fapi at 40 per cent. discount within two months after the revised regulations are enforced.

In the other districts, where peace and order are expected to be established, Government organisations may redeem Fapi at 40 per cent. discount and villagers may use Fapi to pay for taxes at the rate which will be fixed at the moment. At present, the rate is being fixed at 40 per cent. discount.

(Fapi is the Japanese military note).

PRESENT WAR THE OUTCOME OF CHURCHILL'S "DIABOLICAL AND FANATICAL" PLOT!

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—Speaking at a session of the Reichstag yesterday evening, HERR HITLER said that at a time when deeds are everything, "I DO NOT INTEND TO COME BEFORE YOU MORE THAN IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY. I turned to you for the first time at the outbreak of war when, thanks to Franco-British conspiracy against peace, every attempt at a settlement with Poland, otherwise certainly possible, had failed."

"All my attempts to reach, with Britain particularly, permanent and friendly co-operation were frustrated by the wish of a small clique which turned down every German proposal for an understanding. The moving spirit of this plan, as fanatical as it was diabolical, to get war at any price was even at that time Churchill and his assistants, the men who now form his government."

"The strongest open and concealed support was accorded these efforts by the so-called great Democracies on both sides of the ocean. At a time when discontent was increasing among nations, responsible men there with their falling art of government considered that they could best master problems for which there was no longer any solution by a successful war. Behind them stood great international Jewish banks and exchanges."

With reference to the attack on Yugoslavia and Greece, Hitler said that the operations were greatly facilitated by the sympathetic assistance of Hungary and the loyal

Australia Should Be Proud Of War Effort

SYDNEY, May 5 (Reuters)—"Australia should be proud of her war effort," declared the Minister of Munitions, Senator McBride, in a statement today, replying to the criticism by Labour members.

"A team of outstanding experts," said Sen. McBride, "has built up the munitions production to a state where British experts have expressed amazement at the range and quality of the output."

"Already many factories have changed over from civil to war time production and all possible steps are being taken to increase the production as rapidly as possible."

EMERGENCY RELIEF TO RAID VICTIMS

To afford emergency relief to the victims of the Japanese mass air raid over Chungking, Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has ordered the National Relief Commission and the Chungking Anti-Air Raid Relief Committee to distribute a sum of \$20 to all affected persons irrespective of age and sex.

Despite considerable material damage, casualties caused by the raid were very slight. (Central News).

NAZI PENETRATION

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continues the paper, has created a disturbing impression upon other French quislings and the protection which the Germans afforded for such traitors as Deat, Luchaire and others, has been increased.

Quislings, however, fear that the liquidation of M. Fontenay may be only the first of a series.

NATIONAL COUNCIL

Paris Radio reports from Vichy that the French National Council will meet on Tuesday under the Presidency of M. Lucien Romain.

According to the radio announcer, the meeting is for the purpose of arranging an administrative re-organisation for France.

EXCHANGE OF VIEWS

ZURICH, May 5 (Reuters)—A further exchange of views will be necessary before a settlement of the question of a closer Franco-German collaboration, says the Swiss Telegraph Agency message from Vichy.

The message adds that immediately on returning from Paris, Admiral Darlan reported to Marshal Petain the proposals which had been submitted to him by the German Ambassador, Herr Abeja.

MOVEMENT IN AMERICA

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Col. Lindbergh's assertions of our military weakness are at the best, merely arguments for the doubled aid to Britain so she may hold the line while we increase our strength to meet this deadly threat."

MORE ARMAMENTS

NASHVILLE, Tennessee, May 5 (Reuters)—"The United States will be turning out more armour and armaments than Germany within 90 days or, at the most, within six months," Mr. Willkie declared here on Sunday.

He was evidently replying to Col. Lindbergh who, on Sunday, said that Germany could produce in a few weeks more than the total air force of the United States.

Mr. Willkie was speaking at the dedication of the new Vulture aircraft factory, which will employ 7,500 men for making dive-bombers for Britain.

He did not mention Col. Lindbergh by name but, referred to "the man who spoke in St. Louis last month who is wholly without experience, of politics or in combat and who has not visited Britain in two years."

FAVOUR ALLIES

LONDON, May 5 (Reuters)—"After going into the facts, 17 leading American military, naval and economic experts have given it as their considered opinion that factors of fundamental importance still favour the Allies."

SINO MILITARY MISSION

SINGAPORE, May 5 (Reuters)—The Chinese Military Mission who have recently completed its tour of Burma and India, arrived in Penang on May 3 and will tour Malaya for about two weeks before returning to China.

It is expected they will arrive in Singapore about May 5.

U. S. OFFICERS

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Reuters)—A United States mission of three, headed by a Major-General of the Army Air Corps, is shortly arriving here. It is reliably learned.

The party may call on British Military authorities in Singapore. A stay in Singapore, however, was not included in the original plans.

CHINESE YOUTH DAY



Dr. Chu Yan-kwong addressing the gathering of students at the Youth Day celebrations at the Pui Ying School, Bonham Rd., on Sunday afternoon. Sixteen primary schools participated. (Sun Yung Ming).

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BREACH OF CONTRACT ALLEGED: CLAIM FOR \$17,000 DAMAGES

A suit claiming damages suffered from an alleged breach of contract for the repair of tea boxes in the Colony was brought before the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, at the Supreme Court yesterday, by the MING CHEONG HONG, contractors, carrying on business at No. 128, Belchers Street, ground floor.

The defendants were the FU HUA TRADING CO., given as importers and exporters of tea, No. 33 Praya, Kennedy Town.

Plaintiffs were represented by Mr. Eidon Potter, K. C., and Mr. Lo Tung-fan, instructed by Mr. C. Y. Kwan. The Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada, Jnr., instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin, was for the defendants.

According to the statement of claim, by a contract in writing on June 15, 1939, defendants agreed to deliver to plaintiffs for repair of tea boxes imported into Hong-kong in the custody, order or contract of defendants, at 44 cents per box. The agreement was to be in force from June 18, 1939, to June 15, 1940.

ALLEGED REFUSAL

Plaintiffs alleged that defendants had committed a breach of the

contract, by not delivering all the boxes as agreed and employing other workmen to repair same. Defendants had refused to make the monthly payments as provided for by the contract and had repudiated the contract, plaintiffs thereby suffering damages.

The defence, as originally filed, denied that plaintiffs were contractors and further said that they were a division of the Foreign Trade Commission of the Ministry of Finance of the Republic of China. They denied that they ever agreed to deliver to plaintiffs for repair all tea boxes imported into the Colony under their control or order and also denied that there was a breach of contract.

Further, defendants said that on or about Sept. 29, 1939 plaintiffs and defendants agreed in writing to vary the terms of the contract as from Oct. 1.

Defendants further claimed a breach of the contract by plaintiffs in that they employed less than 40 workmen from Shanghai in consequence of which repairs to the boxes were carried out unsatisfactorily.

Defendants brought a counter-claim that by reason of plaintiffs' withdrawal of workmen and refusal to perform the contract on or about Mar. 28, 1940, they had to engage their own workmen to effect repairs and had incurred expenses and suffered damages to the amount of \$1,904.67.

VARIOUS AMENDMENTS

Mr. Potter, in his pleadings, dealt at length with the statement of defence and the various amendments which he said were important.

By terms of the contract, plaintiffs had to stand by to repair the boxes from the time they arrived to the time they left and had to send workmen anywhere at any time. Mr. Potter said that no complaints were received as to bad workmanship.

On the question of damages, Mr. Potter said the tea with which they were concerned fell into three categories: (1) the 431,201 boxes which admittedly would be dealt with under the contract; (2) tea actually in defendants' possession at the date of the contract which consisted of 94,696 boxes; and (3) tea transferred to defendants by the China National Tea Corporation, amounting to 132,320, in addition to 388 boxes transferred from the Chinese Maritime Customs.

After quoting authorities, Mr. Potter submitted the particulars of the claim for damages, the amount being \$17,208.24.

Further hearing was adjourned to this morning.

S'HAIR RACE CLUB SPRING MEETING

SHANGHAI, May 5 (Reuters)—The following are this morning's results of the second day's events of the Shanghai Race Club's Spring meeting:—

1st. Race—Fukien Handicap "C" Class, 7 furlongs:—1. Pang's Chenstu (H. Hoang); 2. Levity's The Squeak (G. R. Cheape); 3. Jack Kay's Mayfair (C. Y. Wong). Time: 1:50-4/5.

1st. Race "A", Fumen Handicap "B" Class, 7 furlongs:—1. G. V. Cherdynedeff's Woodbridge (A. Noodt); 2. John Spoke's Pivot Boy (G. R. Cheape); 3. C. S. Franklin's Steve Brodie (G. P. Gram). Time: 1:49-1/5.

2nd. Race—Fukien Handicap "A" Class, 7 furlongs:—1. G.M.I.'s Blue Boy (F. Marshall); 2. Jewell's Romford (T. C. Woo); 3. C. S. Franklin's Steve Brodie (G. P. Gram). Time: 1:49-1/5.

3rd. Race—Exchange Plate—1 1/2 mile:—1. Island's Island Colonel (C. Y. Wong); 2. Patria's Furioso (H. J. Holden); 3. National's National Patriot (P. Y. Wong). Time: 1:00-1/5.

4th. Race—Yucatan Plate, 3/4 mile:—1. Island's Island Hero (A. C. Ching); 2. Jewell's Oston (Tommy Chai); 3. Three Star's Clansman (C. Encarnacao). Time: 1 minute 34-1/5 seconds.

5th. Race—Austral Trial Plate, 1 mile:—1. Vents' Mistral (M. M. Sokoloff); 2. Golden's Golden Hen (L. E. House); 3. Myfred's Sun Maid (H. J. Holden). Time: 1 min. 47-3/5 seconds.

6th. Race—Austral Chukasa Cup, 6 furlongs:—1. W. M. Fowler's and J. T. S. Reed's Man O'Might (A. Noodt); 2. W. M. Lewis' Fireball (Garbor Renner); 3. Winsome's & Hasty's Ironstone (H. J. Holden). Time: 2 minutes 8 seconds.

7th. Race—Kiangsu Stakes, 7 furlongs:—1. A. V. White's White Willie (L. E. House); 2. C. S. Franklin's Phantom (T. Y. Woo); 3. A. S. Henchman's Rye (C. Encarnacao). Time: 1 minute 46-2/5 seconds.

8th. Race—Excision Plate, 7 furlongs:—1. C. S. Mao's Bowman (T. Y. Woo); 2. K.H.'s Spring Day (P. L. Chin); 3. Awa's Buckaway (C. B. Moller). Time: 1 minute 57-1/5 seconds.

9th. Race—Sub-Griffins Derby Plate (Classical) 1-1/2 miles:—1. C. S. Mao's Merry Sportsman (T. Y. Woo); 2. Dun's Dunhuang (A. V. Striker); 3. Tally's Great General (Y. S. Chang). Time: 3 minutes 17-3/5 seconds.

10th. Race—Hunt Cup, 2 miles:—1. Clinie's Clinie Hill (A. V. Striker); 2. A. S. Henchman's Bagshot (C. Encarnacao); 3. C. S. Franklin's Silver Fox (G. P. Gram). Time: 4 minutes 18-2/5 seconds.

11th. Race—Chekiang Stakes, 9 furlongs:—1. Mrs. William McBain's Magic Circle (F. Marshall); 2. A. S. Henchman's Northwood (C. Encarnacao); 3. A. V. White's White Parade (L. E. House). Time: 2 minutes 21-4/5 seconds.

12th. Race—Yucca Plate, 1 mile:—1. Army's Army Force (T. Y. Woo); 2. A. V. White's White Army (C. B. Moller); 3. C. S. Mao's Merry Sportsman (A. C. Ching). Time: 2 minutes 11-4/5 seconds.

H.K. POLO CLUB GYMKHANA

Owing to the long spell of wet weather the Hongkong Polo Club Gymkhana is unavoidably postponed to Saturday, May 24.

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U.S. "EVER READY TO FIGHT FOR DEMOCRACY"

STANTON, Virginia, May 5 (Reuter).—Speaking at the dedication of President Woodrow Wilson's birthplace as a national shrine, President Roosevelt declared that the American people had fought before and were "ever ready to fight again" for the existence of "democracy in the world."

The President said that Wilson taught that democracy could not survive in isolation. "We applaud his judgment and his faith."

Mr. Matsuoka Puts Forward A Suggestion

TOKYO, May 5 (Reuter).—Discarding suggestions that he should go to the United States, Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, the Japanese Foreign Minister, in an interview at Kyoto, asserted that it would be far more appropriate for President Roosevelt or Mr. Cordell Hull to come to Tokyo to learn about the conditions existing in the Orient.

"I studied in America; I know Americans and I can grasp the real situation now existing in the United States; but I doubt whether President Roosevelt, or Mr. Hull, can grasp the true situation in the Far East."

R.A.F. AIRCRAFT BOMB CONVOY

CAIRO, May 5 (Reuter).—An R.A.F. communiqué reports that R.A.F. bombers on May 2 attacked a convoy of enemy merchant ships, escorted by destroyers, in the Mediterranean.

Direct hits were made on the destroyers and three merchant ships of 12,000, 8,000 and 4,000 tons respectively.

BREST RAIDS

BERLIN, May 5 (Reuter).—Owing to recent British bombing raids on Brest where the Scharnhorst and Gneisenau are lying, Admiral Darlan, according to a

Paris despatch to the official German news agency, had decided that all workers in Brest harbour who are heads of families shall receive an additional allowance of 300 francs a month.

Declaring the Manse, where Wilson was born, "a new shrine of freedom," President Roosevelt said that by the act of dedication, "we are bearing true witness to the faith that is in us, a simple faith in the freedom of democracy in the world. It is the kind of faith for which we have fought before and for the existence of which we are ever ready to fight again."

President Roosevelt expressed his faith that democracy would emerge triumphant from "the tragic conflict which the world witnesses today. All recorded history bears witness that the human race has made true advancement only as it has appreciated human values. Those unhappy peoples who placed their sole reliance on the sword have inevitably perished by the sword in the end. Physical strength can never permanently withstand the impact of spiritual force."

Lord and Lady Halifax, Mr. and Mrs. Cordell Hull and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson were among the large gathering who applauded strongly when President Roosevelt notified the world that the United States was "ever ready to fight again."

Further cheering greeted the President's declaration that those relying on the sword would perish by it.

The remainder of President Roosevelt's speech was devoted to an eulogy of Woodrow Wilson as a statesman who tried to bring nearer the day of "emancipation of conscience from power and the substitution of freedom in the government of the world."

H.K. POLICE RESERVE

Orders by the Hon. Mr. J. F. Fennell-Evans, Commissioner of Police.

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. Acting Lance Sergeant (R) 1304 Wong Shu Pun has been transferred to "A" Company and re-numbered R2 as from April 28, 1941.

Promotion. Acting Police Sergeant (R) 1 Ts'o Chi-on has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sub Inspector (R) as from April 29, 1941.

Inspection. Parade. All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade on Wednesday, May 7 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. "A, B and C Companies will fall in at Murray Barracks Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp and D and E Companies will fall in at Central Police Station at 17.45 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon, "Pocket-Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part IV. Those detailed will attend Reserve Headquarters for Part IV of Training Course under Inspector (R) Lau Shu Chuen on Tuesday, May 6 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

INDIAN COMPANY

Strength. Constables (R) 208 S. Z. Alam, (R) 240 Atta Mohamed and (R) 269 Abdullah Khan have been permitted to resign from the Indian Company as from April 29, 1941.

Inspection. Parade. All ranks of the Indian Company will parade on Wednesday, May 7 for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. "A and B Companies will fall in at Murray Barracks Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, Cap with Khaki Cover, Belt with Brace, Whistle and Chain and Truncheon, "Pocket-Policeman" and Note-Book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Training Course—Part II. Those detailed will attend Reserve Head-

WORKERS SHARE A FORTUNE

Several thousand employees in all parts of the world share in the £77,420 fortune left by Viscount Wakefield, head of the oil refinery firm of C. C. Wakefield and Co., who died in January, aged 81.

Most of them were assured a "nest-egg" five years ago when Lord Wakefield introduced a non-contributory pensions scheme.

All those not covered by that scheme are given legacies in his will, published this week, ranging from one month's wages for those of one year's service to a year's wages for those of ten years' service.

quarters for Part II of Training Course under Police Sergeant (R) 214 Channan Singh on Thursday, and Friday, May 8 and 9 at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

FLYING SQUAD

Police Sergeant (R) 371 K. B. Lee has been promoted to the rank of Acting Sub Inspector (R) as from April 30, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. Those detailed will attend Murray Barracks Parade Ground for Part I of Training Course on Wednesday, May 7 at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE. Promotion. Lance Sergeant (R) 452 O. R. Sadick has been promoted to the rank of Acting Police Sergeant (R) as from May 3, 1941.

Training Course—Part I. All ranks of the "B" Company will parade at the Murray Barracks Parade Ground at 17.15 hours sharp on Wednesday, May 7 for Part I of Training Course, under Acting Inspector (R) M. A. de Sousa, Dress—Khaki Uniform, and Cap with Khaki Cover.

Training Course—Part III. All members of the "B" Company who have not qualified in Part III of Training Course will attend Reserve Headquarters on Friday, May 8 for instructions under Police Ser-

BROTHERS HAD A WILL PACT

In an unpretentious office in Holborn Viaduct, two brothers, both bachelors, built up a huge fortune from pecuniary shrewdness. They were inseparable. They lived together, went to work together, went everywhere together.

And together they made a note of all the people who did them a kindness.

The brothers were Sir Arthur and Mr. Alexander Michael Levy, of The Mount, Maidenhead, and Bristol House, Holborn Viaduct, E.C.

LEFT £500,000

And, as they helped and trusted each other in life, they arranged to do the same when death had parted them.

When they drew up their wills each left the other much of his fortune, and, in addition, power to decide about their bequests.

Two years ago Sir Arthur died leaving £500,000.

Alexander did not pay out the bequests, but incorporated them in his own will.

This week the will of Alexander, who died in January, aged 83, was made public.

Alexander left £820,339, and his will is a long list of bequests to individuals and to charities.

Many who received nothing when Sir Arthur died now get double

what he left them—Alexander's share as well.

FOR HOSPITALS

The brothers' clerk, Mr. Guy Tooth, now an Army captain, receives £25,000. Their butler, Mr. Wm. Dunham, gets £1,000.

House servants, medical attendants, friends, office staff, all benefit.

Miss Ethel Brown, stenographer, receives £4,000. Former employees benefit, too—£1,000 for Harry Elinks, former chauffeur, and £2,000 for Mary Williams, former cook, among others.

Even Alexander's chiropodist gets £50.

Nineteen London hospitals each receive £1,000 to endow an "Arthur and Alexander Levy" bed.

The residue goes to the King Edward's Hospital Fund to found and maintain a surgical home, but a codicil states that if death duties and war-time depreciation of the estate make the residue insufficient it is to be allowed to accumulate up to 20 years.

MR. RAMSAY MUIR PASSES

LONDON, May 5 (Reuter).—Mr. Ramsay Muir, one of the most prominent members of the Liberal Party and a noted writer on historical, municipal and economic subjects, died yesterday aged 83.

He resigned from a University professorship and became a member of Parliament and was Chairman of the National Federation for three years.

geant (R) 444 W. E. Dorabjee at 17.15 hours sharp.

Patrol Duty. Patrol duties will be carried out as ordered.

O. EAGER.
D. C. P. (R).

PLAN LEFT IN CAR

When Ernest Hubbard, of Barnard Castle, appeared at York and admitted "endangering the safety of a secret document," Mr. Ould, barrister defending, said:

"The mere mention of the Official Secrets Act conjures up visions of spies, traitors, and beautiful female decoys. There is nothing like that in this case."

The prosecution alleged that Hubbard, the representative of contractors at a new aerodrome, was lent a plan of the aerodrome. The police found it in the back of an unlocked car in York at five o'clock one morning.

Hubbard was fined £10 and £7 costs.

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QUO TAI-CHI URGES U.S. AID TO CHINA TO WIN DEMOCRATIC CAUSE

DR. QUO TAI-CHI, the Chinese Foreign Minister-designate, in a broadcast message to the American people, appealed to them for war materials including guns and planes to enable China to continue her struggle for the democratic cause. He assured the Americans that the Chinese will fight as long as necessary to free the Chinese soil of Japanese invaders and to vindicate their right to exist as a nation and to live their own life in their own way.

The message was broadcast on the Columbia Broadcasting System in a nation-wide hook-up.

Dr. Quo told the Americans that China is growing stronger since the war started and the people are not discouraged by the occupation of large areas as China had anticipated it. He added that for making Japan's occupation expensive and forcing her to use up her strength, China has done considerable service to the cause of England and America. Singapore still stands, Dr. Quo said, partly because Chinese resistance has weakened Japan.

Continuing, Dr. Quo declared: "It is fitting that China should make contribution to the democratic cause for that cause is the same the world over. It is a single struggle though with many fronts and we who believe in the way of life of free men shall stand or fall together."

MUST BE FORTIFIED
"Magnificent as England's stand is, she must be fortified with weapons for fighting, with resources of raw materials and machinery, without which the soldier in a modern war is helpless however brave he may be."

"You in America are giving England that fortification and I am glad that you are doing so. But as a Chinese, I must remind you that China is in the same position. Our needs are even greater for England's industry is immeasurably advanced as compared to ours. We must be fortified with means to fight. We must have resources of materials, machinery and weapons."

"Like England, we don't want men. We have more than enough men all willing to fight. We want only it be made possible for them

to fight. That we ask of you—not as a gift. We shall repay—in kind and gratitude. But let us have it now to use."

Dr. Quo made further appeals to the Americans not to give weapons to Japan because Japan is also an enemy of the United States.

Continuing, Dr. Quo said: "Give us war materials, guns, planes, combat planes and bombing planes to keep off the enemy planes. Remember when you give us bombing planes you are helping not only us but also England. When you provide planes for Chungking, you are helping to keep the Japanese out of Singapore, which is almost next door to the Philippines."

KEPT AT BAY
"Japan can be kept at bay in Singapore by bombers operating from Singapore. They can also be kept at bay in Singapore by bombers operating from Chungking to defend Chungking directly and Singapore indirectly by keeping the Japanese in China to protect their troops and bases from our bombers."

Dr. Quo told the Americans that the Chinese are grateful for the generous assistance given to China and strongly urged them to continue to give China sympathy and moral support and continued confidence, assuring that the Chinese shall be faithful to the Democratic cause. He further called on the Americans to help China to win because by doing so they will be helping to make that cause prevail.

Dr. Quo concluded his message by quoting Mr. Churchill's famous statement, "Give us tools and we shall finish the job." (Central News).

DAILY LIFE IN NORWAY

(From a letter just received by a Norwegian family in America we quote the following comments on life under the Nazis.)

"Yes, keeping house in times like these is certainly difficult, for rationing is very strict. Meat can scarcely be found anywhere, and even farmers who have pigs are not allowed to use them for their own families. It is almost impossible to get fish because the fishermen have no gasoline for their boats. . . . You can't think of buying anything without a ration card, not even thread, yarn or a tiny piece of cloth."

"We get 300 coupons per year in our card, but a dress requires 150 coupons and a little yarn 30 coupons. Men can buy only one suit or overcoat a year. I am in despair when I think how many coupons it takes just to buy stockings for the boys."

"Even with a bread card we to buy 9 kilos of coarsely ground rye meal in order to have one kilo of wheat meal; as for real flour, that can't be bought in the stores. It's a daily problem to know what to prepare for meals. Fortunately we have enough milk, at least up to now."

"I could write a great deal more about difficulties in housekeeping, about having to stand in line at the market for hours in order to buy five eggs, and so on, but I shouldn't complain too much, for we have not suffered real hardship yet."

SECRET REPORT ON NORWAY'S PLIGHT

Economic conditions in Norway have been analysed by Norwegian experts in a confidential memorandum which has reached Stockholm and of which copies are being secretly circulated in Norway. The significance of this report is that it contradicts nearly all the German statements regarding conditions in Nazi-occupied Norway.

Thus, while the Germans maintain that Norway is now facing a promising economic future, the authors of the memorandum assert that the real plan of the conquerors is to make Norway a vassal state. They point to the establishment of a Central Clearing House in Berlin as revealing the Nazi scheme to regulate imports and exports, not only of Norway but of the whole European continent.

In spite of generous promises, the Germans have not provided Norway with vitally needed products such as coal and food supplies. The resulting lack of coal has already seriously crippled some of the most important Norwegian industries. Another point brought out in this survey is that the Nazis have ceased claiming in the controlled press that their huge army of occupation is receiving all its supplies from Germany.

EXPORTS DECREASED
Basing their conclusions on available official statistics, the Norwegian experts declare that during the period between April and October, 1940, Norway's exports decreased by fifty per cent while imports were reduced by seventy per cent. A sharp increase in the cost of living and a drastic reduction of food supplies, particularly meat, are also mentioned in the memorandum.

Other significant facts are that German soldiers are being paid in Norwegian currency taken from the Bank of Norway, and that many of them are buying Norwegian commodities for shipment to Germany. Up to the present time it is reported that German occupation authorities have drawn more than 1,700,000,000 crowns from the Bank of Norway.

Stocks and securities, however, have shown an upward trend, particularly shipping shares for which there is now a growing demand. This is interpreted by the economists in their secret report as an indication that investors are firmly convinced that the Allies will win the war, thus saving the large Norwegian merchant fleet for the stockholders at home.

CIVILIANS ROUNDED UP IN CHAPEL

CHUNGKING, May 5 (Central).—The district of Chapel, Shanghai, was thrown into a panic yesterday when the Japanese rounded up more than 500 civilians, according to a Shanghai dispatch.

It is said that the Japanese came into possession of the photos of certain criminals whom they were looking for. They arrested all suspicious persons in the area for identification but without success.

Following the assassination of a Japanese inspector in the Central Mart, scores of vegetable dealers in the mart were arrested and a house-to-house was conducted in the neighbourhood.

"NO ENGLISH TAUGHT HERE"

According to reports from Oslo, the department of public instruction has given orders that from now on only one foreign language may be taught in Norwegian schools: namely, German. The department justifies the order on the ground that changed political conditions in Norway make it necessary. In other words, a great need is felt by the puppet government to make Norwegians acquainted with German 'kultur.'

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"Of course, ocean transportation at this time is one of the biggest and most complicated economic problems with which the nation has to cope. By the very nature of things and the wide trading range of American President Lines, this company will naturally play a very important part during the international emergency."

"Vessels of this company are busily engaged in transporting to this country the strategic raw materials so vital to our National Defence programme. The burden of this task will increase rather than lighten during the months ahead."

"I consider it, therefore, quite

KWANGTUNG MOVES AGAINST RICE HOARDERS

SHUIKWAN, May 5 (Central).—The Kwangtung Provincial Government promulgated yesterday a set of regulations governing the prohibition of hoarding of rice and other foodstuffs for profiteering.

Rice merchants are required to report their stock within five days. In case of necessity the government may purchase from them at equitable market prices.

Each household is allowed to store rice only enough for consumption till July when the new harvest will be ready for the market.

Hoarders of large quantities of rice for profiteering will be court-martialed.

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5 MONTHS A VICHY CAPTIVE

A Bristol ex-councillor who arrived in England after five months' captivity found:

His home destroyed by a bomb, His wife and daughter killed, and

His seat on the council filled in his absence.

Mr. Wm. Makin, 48-years-old Labour Councillor and a ship's engineer, cabled his wife from Gibraltar that he was homeward bound. The cable never reached her. That night she and her daughter were killed in an air raid.

The story of Mr. Makin's captivity begins on June 17, when his ship, with a cargo of coal, arrived at Algiers.

Shortly afterwards the ship was detained by order of the Vichy authorities and the crew arrested. On July 3, the officers and crew were taken to a French-Arab military prison by 80 French Naval ratings armed with rifles and bayonets.

They found another ship's company in the reception hall, and that night—the night of the bombardment of Oran—they spent in verminous cells.

THE TWO HUTS
Next day they were released, only to be re-arrested on July 31, and taken back to prison. By underground methods they managed to let the American Consul know what had happened.

The same night the prisoners were driven in five charabancs 80 miles over the Atlas Mountains to Camp Carnot.

There, eight men to a compound, they slept on beds of canvas nailed to wooden trellis.

On Nov. 7, after 14 weeks of the camp, the prisoners were lined up by the French-Arab prison-guards and marched to a village nine kilometres away.

At 9 a.m. each was supplied with a 2lb. loaf, a tin of sardines, and a tin of meat paste mixed with garlic. They had nothing to drink. They were told they were enroute for Casablanca.

For 78 hours they travelled by goods train over the Atlas Mountains and the Moroccan Sahara, a

NORWEGIAN FARMERS UNDER NAZI FIRE

A long period of strife between the Norwegian Farmers Association (Norges Bondelag) and the Nazis has now come to a climax with the forced dismissal of its president, Mr. Johan Melbye, and with his being placed under house arrest following his refusal to obey orders from the Nazi minister of agriculture.

The Secretary-General of the Farmers Association, Mr. Wilhelm Dietrichson, has also been relieved of his post by German request.

This conflict began last autumn when at a council meeting of the Association an attempt to elect Nazi sympathisers as councillors met a crushing defeat. Since that time ever-increasing pressure was brought to bear upon the farmers by the puppet government.

The proposed January meeting of the National Farmers Council was forbidden, the government using as pretext a current epidemic of foot-and-mouth disease, while subsequent meetings were ordered deferred for one reason or another.

Finally, after engineering the resignation of several loyal councillors and replacing them with Nazi sympathisers, the Quisling government agreed to let a council meeting be held at the end of February.

distance of 1,600 kilometres to Casablanca.

"A French Naval patrol and soldiers of the Foreign Legion were waiting for us. We were taken in covered vans under armed guard to the barracks of the Foreign Legion."

"Here 24 officers were housed in a wooden hut. No one was allowed to speak to us. The place was verminous."

"In a hut of similar size 127 ordinary seamen were housed, including British, Indians, Arabs and Chinese. They lay on the floor on straw. Eventually the Europeans were separated from the natives."

On Nov. 28, the prisoners were told they were leaving for Gibraltar. In covered vans with an armed motor-cycle patrol for escort they were taken and put aboard a fishing trawler.

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...	271	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	271
...	288	Chartered Bank	...	28	11/16
...	282	Mercantile Bks. "A"	282
...	211	Mercantile Bks. "C"	211
...	70	Bank of East Asia	70
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...	Insurance
...	3233	Canton Insurance	3233
...	420	Union Insurance	420
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...	Shipping
...	128	Douglases	128
...	82	Steamboats	82
...	80	Indo-China (Prof.)	80
...	40/74	Indo-China (Def.)	41/3
...	85.55	Shells	86
...	Waterboats
...	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.
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...	Prudential (Old)
...	15	H.K. Docks (New)	15
...	H.K. Docks (New)
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...	Y-mat Ferries
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...	China Lights (N)
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...	H.K. Electric (New)
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Instead, the industry will be concentrating on Army, Navy, and Air Force clothing. The executive council of the Wholesale Clothing Manufacturers' Federation and the executive board of the National Union of Tailors and Garment Workers, which met in Leeds, put the finishing touches to plans to turn the whole industry on to a war-time basis, which cuts out all luxury manufacture and severely restricts the making of any type of clothing for civilian wear, writes a Home correspondent.

Science Aids The Army

Films, mind tests, and "mobile professors" are being used to build up Britain's New Army of mentally alert men, fitted into the jobs most suited to them.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 6 to 12 May 1941.

Days of Week	Days of Month	HIGH WATER		LOW WATER	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Tues.	6	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		05 47	4 8	10 47	3 9
		16 37	5 8	23 58	1 9
Wed.	7	06 26	5 1	—	—
		17 58	5 8	12 14	3 3
		07 01	5 8	0 44	1 9
Thu.	8	18 13	5 5	13 17	2 5
		07 40	5 2	01 26	2 0
Fri.	9	20 17	5 3	14 08	1 6
		08 18	5 7	02 04	2 1
Sat.	10	21 18	5 5	14 58	1 1
		08 57	7 9	02 39	2 3
Sun.	11	22 14	5 4	15 43	0 6
		09 37	7 5	03 16	2 5
Mon.	12	23 2	5 1	16 30	0 4

FISHING STORY FROM NORWAY

The inhabitants of a small fishing village in one of the fjords of Western Norway recently witnessed the forced landing of an airplane a few hundred yards from shore. One of the local fishermen set out by rowboat to rescue two pilots who were floundering in the water.

A crowd on shore watched the fishermen pick up the two airmen and start for land. But suddenly he pulled his oars in, grappled with the two men and threw them overboard. When he reached shore the sheriff questioned him:

"Why in these did you throw those men into the fjord?"

"They turned out to be Germans. I first thought they were British."

"But did you drown them? Weren't they alive when you tossed them overboard?"

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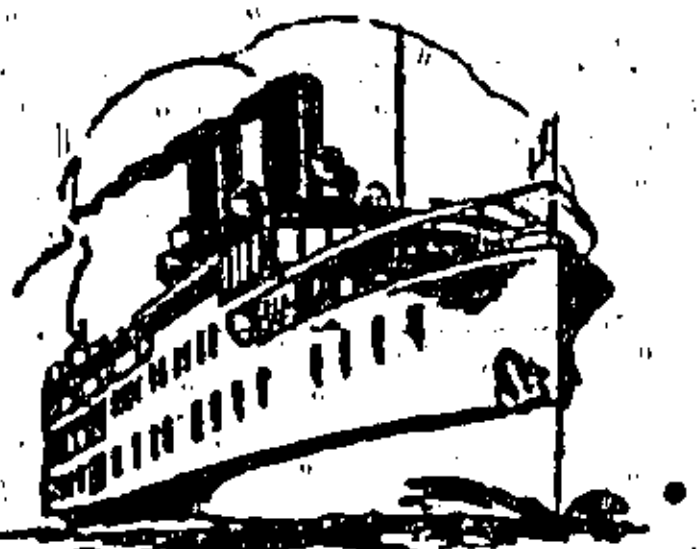
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Mr. Wilson, opening the debate, stated that there are more women secretaries than men because there is always a good market for cheap labour, even if it is inferior. He said that the female secretaries knew how to tickle man's vanity and give him the feeling of being a big shot, a talpan. They know how to apply soft-sap, Mr. Wilson declared.

OTHER LONGING

The proposer went on to say that most girls regard a business career as something to fill in the time between leaving school and getting married. The deep longing they all have of being wives and mothers sometime in the future does not allow them to give all their thoughts and energies to their work. Mr. Wilson also pointed out that all records for tests in secretarial works are at present held by men.

All the dependable secretarial jobs are held by men, said Mr. Wilson. Women have no knowledge of commercial correspondence and still less of the business with which they are connected. They are parasites upon respectable business, declared the proposer, using these weapons against man which man has never yet been able to defend himself. Women employees, concluded Mr. Wilson, ride roughshod over the other members of the staff and last of all they cannot keep a secret.

SUPPORT, NOT ABILITY

Miss de Shemo, opening for the opposition, declared that it was cheaper to employ women secretaries because usually they had only to support themselves, whereas a man has a wife and family. Sometimes parents, to support, therefore he must get a larger wage. She said that it was a question of support, not ability. The proposer then devoted herself to flaying all the points put forward by Mr. Wilson, though without proving her own statements.

Speakers from the floor came thick and fast, the majority appearing to speak for the proposition. One youthful orator pointed out that lady secretaries so often degenerate into lady friends and so bring much trouble in their train. Referring to Mr. Wilson's remark about women not being able to keep a secret, he reminded the audience that Miss de Shemo started her speech by saying "Now, ladies and gentlemen, I will disclose a little secret to you."

HORRORS OF LIPSTICK

He continued to speak of the horrors of seeing a woman secretary applying red, sticky paint to her lips whenever the boss stopped for breath, while dictating. Mrs. C. M. Stuart, a succeeding speaker said that in her experience, she found the girl who used this red paint found, it easier to get jobs than those who did not.

Other speakers at the debate included Miss E. Ennock, Mr. D. A. Fulehain, Mrs. R. B. Whittington, Mr. W. E. Hines and Mr. J. H. Lewis.

The debate concluded with a summing up the points in their respective favours, by Miss de Shemo and Mr. Wilson. The vote was taken, with 85 votes for the proposition and 101 for the opposition.

FRIENDLY SOCCER TOMORROW

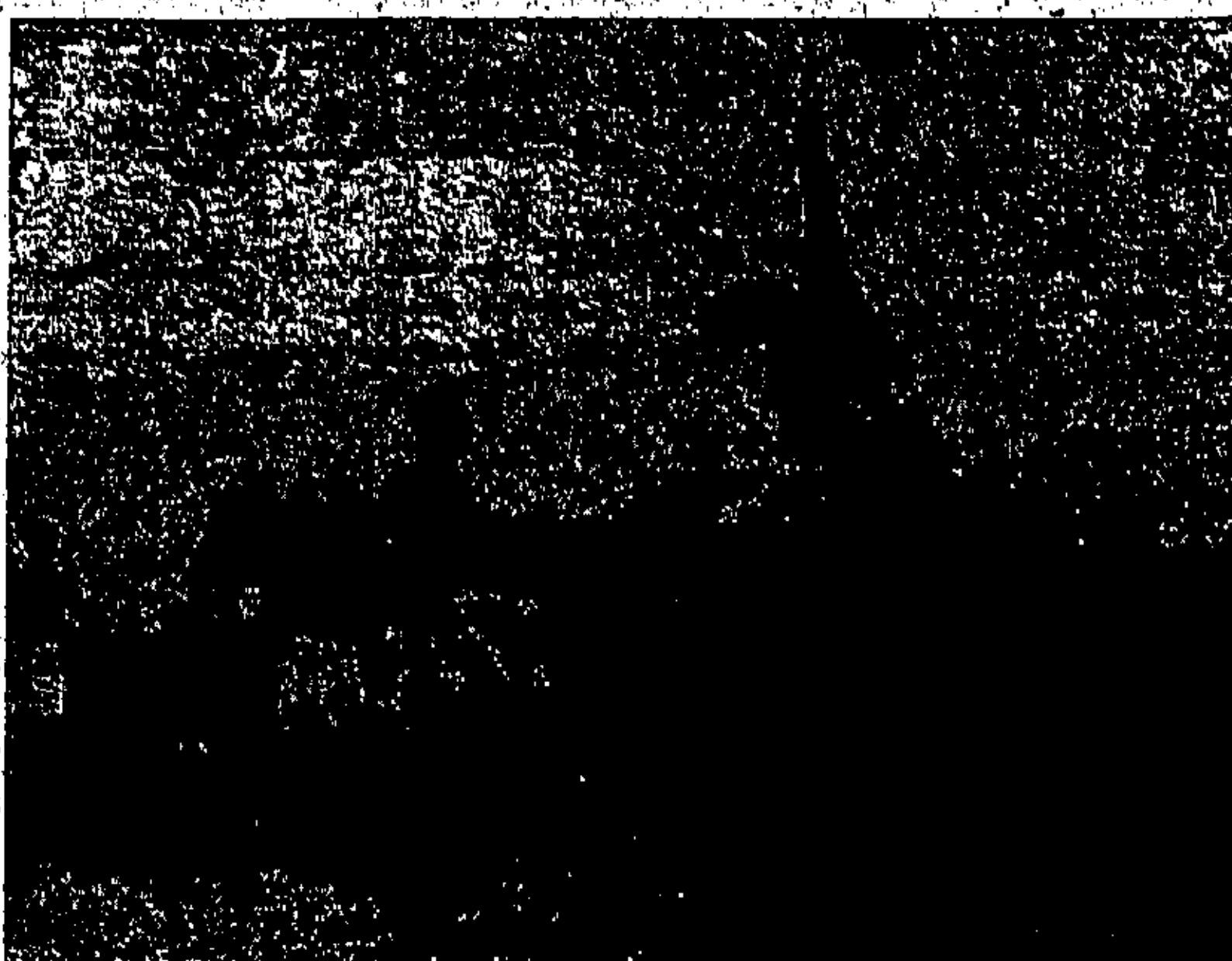
A friendly football match will be played between South China A.A. and the Royal Scots at Caroline Hill at 5.30 p.m. tomorrow.

Lee Wai-tong will be supported by the champions and Shield winners of the past season.

Three Eastern players Hsu King-zen, Law Wai-ken and Chung Yung-sum, who are taking part in South China's Malayan tour, will also be seen wearing the colours of the senior Chinese soccer club.

A small charge of 50 cents and 30 cents will be charged for admission. The South China team will be sailing for Singapore on May 14.

CHARITY SOCCER MATCH



Cheung Wing-choi bringing off a clearance in Saturday's football match at Caroline Hill played in memory of "Darkie" Chen. Also in the picture are Chan Tak-fai, Ng Kee-cheong, Yim Si-yum, Hsu King-sing and Kui Wing-look. (Sun Ying Ming).

Pawnbroker Tells Court Of "Ingenious Fraud"

Described as having been allegedly concerned in an "ingenious fraud," Lam Mai, Lam Chong Hol and Lam Kuan Wing, employees of a pawnshop, appeared before Mr. Conrad Oldham, in the Second Police Court, Singapore, in a preliminary inquiry into allegations of having falsified accounts and the abetment of falsifying accounts.

Outlining the facts of the case, the prosecuting officer said that it was alleged that between June 8, 1940 and Jan. 1, 1941, the three men carried out a very ingenious fraud.

They were said to have used a ring which, through agents, they pawned in their pawnshop for \$10. The pawn ticket and the ring were alleged to have been returned to the three men by the agent, and they marked on the ticket that the article had been redeemed. The men were then alleged to have kept the ring for future use.

To cover the discrepancies, it was alleged that a genuine pawn ticket showing redeemed pawned articles for about the same amount was not entered in the redeemed pledges' book.

Mr. Lam Man Thin, owner of three pawnshops, one of which was Chop Thai Woi, at Joo Chiat Road, said that one morning he received information relating to his pawnshop in Joo Chiat Road and on the following day, on Feb. 2, 1941, he went to the shop with his son, to keep a watch on the place.

PRESENTED RING

"A Hokkien, Chen Eu Teck," he said, "came into the shop and presented a ring to the counter to be pawned. An employee of the shop received the article into pawn for \$10."

"The counter assistant then gave the man \$10 and also a pawn ticket."

"Later in the same day, I returned to the shop and made a check with regard to the ring and I found the pawn ticket which was endorsed 'redeemed,' while the pledged article—the ring—was gone."

Mr. Lam Man Thin, continuing, said that he finally mentioned the incident to his employees and on the next day he kept watch again.

On that day it was raining and he took up a position opposite the shop.

While there, he saw Lam Chong Hol and Lam Kuan Wing run out of the shop towards the market. Owing to the rain he was unable to see what had happened.

He sent his son to the shop with instructions to check certain books and as his suspicions were aroused, he reported the matter to the police.

FRANCO-THAI TREATY

BANGKOK, May 5 (Reuters).—With the signing of a peace treaty between France and Thailand expected sometime this week, the Premier, M. Songgram, has dissolved the Thai High Command which was formed on Nov. 13 last year, following the outbreak of border hostilities.

ECONOMIC TALKS

TOKYO, May 5 (Reuters).—It is officially announced that the Franco-Japanese economic talks, regarding Indo-China were concluded and that an agreement will be signed on Tuesday afternoon.

The agreement is described as possessing the widest scope among all economic pacts concluded in the past between Japan and a foreign Power and comprises a general agreement, tariff trade payments and navigation and residence rights.

IT HAPPENED IN BRITAIN...

Mr. Sidney Alfred Clarke a London Stock Exchange jobber whose home was at Oak Lodge, Ham Common, Surrey, and who, with his wife Dorothy, died as the result of enemy action, left £17,000.

After two small legacies, he left the rest of his estate as to one-half to his first wife for life, and then for all his children; and the other half on trust for his second wife for life, and then for his children.

Every customer at the Britannia Tavern, Bermondsey, who makes a bad throw at darts, slips a half-penny into a wooden box to help to provide "smokes for the boys." In doing its bit for the Forces the Britannia has collected more than £100 since the fund started.

A son has been born at Melkior House, Perthshire, to the wife of Mr. Patrick Baird, explorer. He married the widow of his best friend, who was lost on a Canadian Arctic expedition.

Mr. E. H. Lacking, M.V.O., who taught many members of the Royal Family to ride at Windsor Castle, has died at Slough. As Superintendent of the Royal mews at Windsor Castle from 1924 to 1931, he had the care of all the horses, including the Windsor greys.

More than 4,000,000 used razor blades have been collected since last summer by Varden G. Martin,

of Stanley Park-avenue, Alperton. He was one of the first to organise the collection of used blades to supply comforts for the troops.

Tallest man in Brighton now is the Rev. F. Noel Palmer—6ft. 8in.—new Vicar of St. Luke's Preston-Ville.

Mr. Benjamin Sampson was congratulated by Mr. Chuter Ede, Parliamentary Secretary to the Board of Education, during an inspection of works in West Surrey, for not having been late or absent throughout his 20 years' service with the firm.

The next day Mr. Sampson was absent. He had the flu.

Evacuated children from Bethnal Green were included in a St. Valentine's Day distribution of three-penny pieces and buns at Barton Mere, Suffolk.

The Mayor of Edmonton has received £20 for his distress fund from the Edmonton (Alberta) Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose, and the Canadians have asked how else they can help their Mid-dlesex namesake.

Starting this week, the B.B.C.'s overseas broadcasts are increased and rearranged to make the voices of Britain heard in every country. Thirty-three different languages will be broadcast on six separate wavelengths for a total of 54 hours every day.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, 6th MAY, 1941.

Air Mail Service by British Overseas Airways to places west of Karachi (India) is temporarily suspended.

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

The Printed Matter Service to the following places in China is temporarily suspended:—

- Yunnan
- Szechuen
- Kweichow
- Hunan
- Fukien (except Amoy and Kulangsu)
- Kwangsi
- North and East of Kwangtung.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

INWARD AIR MAILS

From	Due
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 7th May.	14th May
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 13th May.	20th May

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

For	Date and Time
FRIDAY	
	Fri. 9th. K.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways".	G.P.O. Reg. 4.00 PM Ord. 4.30 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services".	Wed. 14th. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Service".	Tue. 20th. K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM

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